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## Lipid Metabolism

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### SUMMARY

*In light of recent advances in the understanding of the metabolism of fats and other lipids, the viewpoint on the importance of fat as a dietary constituent should be changed. It is no longer to be considered as an optional constituent of the diet but as a required component. On the basis of several types of nutritional evaluation (growth, pregnancy, lactation) generous fat diets have been found to give results superior to those obtained by a low-fat regimen. Fat apparently plays a role in promoting protein storage in the tissues.*

*Recent reports have pointed out that fairly large doses of fat have been introduced by vein into animals over considerable periods of time without any of the harmful effects noted in earlier tests.*

*The use of isotopes, which has helped toward knowledge of the changes which take place in the breakdown of fat in the tissues, may lead to an understanding of the mechanism involved in the formation and destruction of the ketone acids.*

*Cholesterol, which has been considered by many to be a causative agent in one type of cardiovascular disease, probably is manufactured in the body at a greater rate than it can originate from foods. The harmful effects of cholesterol may be related to the speed of synthesis and the rate of destruction as well as to the amount of ready-formed cholesterol taken in foods. One instance in which cholesterol feeds exerts a beneficial effect is in the case of rats suffering from overdosage of thyroid extract.*

THE lipids or lipoids form a large portion of tissue and food components. Not only are the common fats and oils consisting largely of the so-called neutral fats grouped in this category but also the phospholipids, lecithins, cephalins, and sphingomyelins as well as the cerebroside. Many interesting components occur in the so-called non-saponifiable fraction of the natural fats. In this fraction are found cholesterol or other sterols and the fat-soluble vitamins. The lipids are classed in a single group because they are all soluble in the organic or fat solvents such as ether, chloroform, and benzene, and because of their uniform pronounced insolubility in water. This presentation will deal only

with certain recent contributions which have changed thinking in specific fields of fat metabolism.

The first topic of interest concerns the nutritional value of fat. For a number of years on the basis of the work of Burr and Burr,<sup>2</sup> it has been accepted that certain unsaturated acids, such as linoleic, linolenic, and arachidonic, are essential dietary components. They are required for definite functions such as constituents of cell membranes which the body cannot manufacture. When they are absent from the diet, extensive dermatitis develops which in severe cases may be followed by hematuria and death. While the Burrs' earlier studies were carried out on rats, many other animals including the dog have since been shown to require them.<sup>8</sup> Although proof is lacking for the production of such deficiency symptoms in adult man, there is definite

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## EDITORIALS

### Public Health Progress

The steady improvement in the health of the American people during the last 50 years has been the result of many forces, economic, educational and environmental. Amongst the more important of the economic and the educational factors has been improved medical care, both preventive and therapeutic, and amongst the more important of the environmental factors has been improved public health service.

There are now many different public health activities and it is difficult or impossible for any one physician to keep in touch with all of them. There are so many voluntary public agencies interested in health education and welfare that the average citizen is bewildered. At least 20 national foundations or organizations are now devoted to the amelioration of certain diseases or groups of diseases.

In order to integrate information on the activities of various public health and public welfare groups, and in order to assist such groups with sound guidance in the medical aspects of these various endeavors, the Council of the California Medical Association by unanimous vote in November 1949 created a *Public Health and Public Agencies Committee*. The purposes of this committee are to keep in touch with local, state and federal health departments and health officers, and to carry out the stated policies of the organized medical profession with respect to functions of these agencies (see page 249 for the official resolution).

In order that this committee may function in as efficient a manner as possible, it has been directed to

coordinate the activities of existing committees on:

- (a) Liaison with local health officers.
- (b) Hospital construction.
- (c) Chronic diseases.

From time to time additional sub-committees on allied matters will be added and it is the intention of the Council that these various groups shall function in a coordinate fashion. In order to aid their functioning it is essential that every member of the Association keep himself informed on the activities of local public health officers and welfare agencies, and assist these groups in a manner consistent with policy laid down by the profession at large.

There have already been some meetings of the existing sub-committees with appropriate vis-a-vis groups. For example, the Liaison Committee with Local Health Officers has met with representative county health officers and completed preliminary definitions of a *health center* and of the reasonable functions of a local health department. The Committee on Hospital Construction has met with representatives of the State Commission on Hospitals and attempted to guide the new bed program along the most needed lines. The Committee on Chronic Diseases has met with similar committees of the State Department of Health, the American Cancer Society and allied agencies in an attempt to evolve practical methods of improving sickness service to persons with chronic diseases.

It is not improbable that the future will see additional special commissions organized within the

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### **THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC AGENCIES COMMITTEE**

*The Public Health and Public Agencies Committee was created by unanimous vote of the Council at its regular meeting in San Francisco on Sunday, November 20, 1949.*

#### **PURPOSES AND SCOPE**

To keep in constant touch with local, state and federal health departments and health officers, and to carry out the stated policies of the California Medical Association with respect to all functions of these health agencies, specifically including hospital construction financing, state aid to local health departments, crippled children's services, chronic disease activities and services, rheumatic heart disease financial aid, health center activities, and all other statutory functions of local, state or federal health agencies in California; to keep in constant touch with and to carry out the policies of the California Medical Association with respect to all medical activities and programs of other federal, state and local agencies, including the State Department of Education, State Department of Social Welfare, State Department of Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, governmental care of the indigent, federal medical care to veterans, and all other federal, state or local government agencies in California that undertake activities relating to medical care.

#### **GENERAL POLICY**

In carrying out its functions, the committee shall constantly bear in mind that the California Medical Association approves and supports effective and efficient public health services in the field of public health (hygiene, sanitation, quarantine and other measures to prevent communicable diseases, vital statistics, pure food and drug enforcement, water supplies, abatement of public nuisances, etc.), but opposes the extension of public health services into the field of diagnosis or treatment of individuals who are not, through lack of resources, properly wards of the government, on the ground that it is contrary to the public interest to socialize medical care in California through step-by-step extension of public health activities.

#### **COMPOSITION**

The Council's permanent Committee on Public Health and Public Agencies shall consist of three members of the Council, plus the Chairman of the Council and the Secretary ex officio, with the right to vote. The committee shall select its own chairman and shall have the power to delegate the various phases of its duties to sub-committees appointed by it. The membership of sub-committees may include any member of the Association.

#### **SUB-COMMITTEES**

The Council directed that the existing committees on:

- (a) Liaison with Conference of Local Health Officers,
- (b) Hospital Construction, and
- (c) Chronic Diseases

be continued as sub-committees until the next Annual Session. It is the recommendation of the Council that these sub-committees should continue to function, but in closer cooperation with each other and with the parent committee. The Council appointed the following members of the Committee on Public Health and Public Agencies: L. A. Alesen, chairman, C. V. Thompson, F. E. West, the Council Chairman and the Secretary.

The following are the members of the other committees:

Liaison with Local Health Officers: Doctors Shipman, Wilbur, Alesen and Askey.

Hospital Construction: Doctors Thompson and Anderson and Mr. Hassard.

Chronic Diseases: Doctors Bruck, Graeser and Howson.

# **PROGRAM AND PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS**

for the

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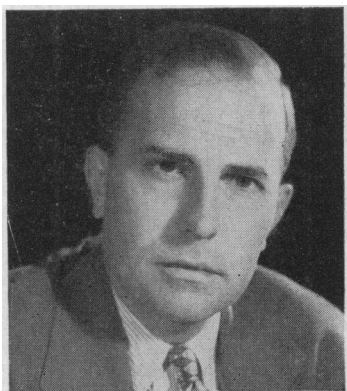
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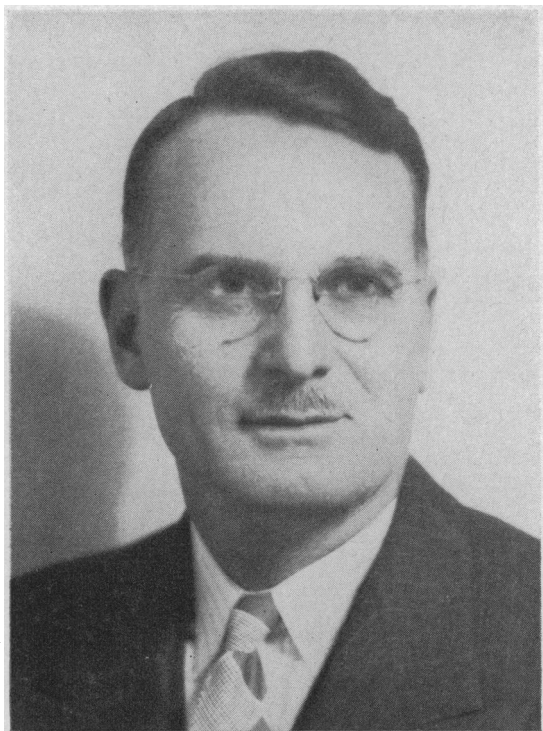
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### FIRST MEETING

Sunday, April 30, 1950, at 5:00 p.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials, and Organization of the House of Delegates.
3. Roll call.
4. Announcement and approval of Reference Committees.
  - (a) Committee on Credentials. (Delegates must register with the Committee.)
  - (b) Reference Committee on the Reports of Officers, the Council and Standing and Special Committees. (Reference Committee No. 1.)
  - (c) Reference Committee on Finance, to review the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary and to study and make recommendations to the House of Delegates on the budget submitted by the Council and the amount of dues for the ensuing year. (Reference Committee No. 2.)
  - (d) Reference Committee on Resolutions, Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and New and Miscellaneous Business. (Reference Committee No. 3.)
  - (e) Reference Committee on Executive Session, to consider business brought before the House of Delegates in Executive Session. (Reference Committee No. 4.)
5. Address by President—R. Stanley Kneeshaw. Presentation of 50-Year Awards.
6. Miscellaneous announcements by the Speaker. (Stenographic service, to secure triplicate copies of resolutions, etc.)
7. Report of the Council—Sidney J. Shipman, chairman.
8. Report of the Trustees of the California Medical Association—R. Stanley Kneeshaw, president.
9. Report of the Auditing Committee—H. Gordon MacLean, chairman.
10. Report of the Secretary—L. Henry Garland.
11. Report of the Executive Secretary—John Hunton.
12. Recess.—(At 8 o'clock the House of Delegates will recess. Elected and ex-officio members of the House will then convene under the chairmanship of the president of the Board of Trustees of California Physicians' Service, to function with Board of Administrative Members of California Physicians' Service. With the adjournment of the meeting of C.P.S. Administrative Members, the C.M.A. House of Delegates will convene, to act again as the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association.)

### Meeting of Administrative Members of California Physicians' Service

1. Roll call.
2. Report of the President—Dr. Lowell S. Goin.
3. Report of the Secretary—Dr. Henry Gardner.
4. C.P.S. Administration Business Report, by the Executive Director—Mr. W. M. Bowman.
5. Appointment of Nominating Committee for Trustees and Administrative Members at Large.
6. Introduction of Resolutions.
7. Recess—for 24 hours. (Time of reconvening will be stated.) The order of business then will be:
8. Consideration of the Report of the Nominating Committee.
9. Consideration of resolutions.
10. New business.

### Reconvening of House of Delegates

13. Report of the Editor—Dwight L. Wilbur.
14. Reports of District Councilors.
15. Reports of Councilors-at-Large.
16. Report of Legal Counsel—Peart, Baraty & Hassard.
17. Reports of Standing and Special Committees:
  - A. *Standing Committees:*
    - (a) Executive Committee—H. Gordon MacLean.
    - (b) Committee on Associated Societies and Technical Groups—Robert A. Scarborough.
    - (c) Committee on Audits—H. Gordon MacLean.
    - (d) Committee on Health and Public Instruction—Orrin Cook.
    - (e) Committee on History and Obituaries—Robert A. Peers.
    - (f) Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics—Carroll B. Andrews.
    - (g) Committee on Industrial Practice—Donald Cass.
    - (h) Committee on Medical Defense—H. Clifford Loos.
    - (i) Committee on Medical Economics—H. Gordon MacLean.
    - (j) Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions—L. R. Chandler.
    - (k) Committee on Organization and Membership—Carl L. Mulfinger.
    - (l) Committee on Postgraduate Activities—John C. Ruddock.
    - (m) Committee on Publications—George Dawson.
    - (n) Committee on Public Policy and Legislation—Dwight H. Murray.
    - (o) Committee on Scientific Work (Annual Session)—L. Henry Garland.

(p) Cancer Commission—Lyell C. Kinney.

(q) Editorial Board—Dwight L. Wilbur.

(r) Public Relations—John Hunton.

#### B. Special Committees:

(a) Delegates to the American Medical Association—E. Vincent Askey.

(b) Physicians' Benevolence Committee—Axcel E. Anderson.

(c) Advisory Planning Committee—John Hunton.

(d) Blood Bank Commission—John Upton.

(e) Committee on Industrial Health—Christopher Leggo.

(f) Committee on Rural Medical Service—Carroll B. Andrews.

#### 18. Old and Unfinished Business.

(a) Constitutional Amendments.

#### 19. New Business.

### SECOND MEETING

Tuesday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Supplemental Report of Credentials Committee.
3. Roll call.
4. Secretary's announcement of Council's selection of place for the 1951 annual session.
5. Election of Officers:
  - (a) *President-Elect*.
  - (b) *Speaker*.
  - (c) *Vice-Speaker*.
  - (d) *District Councilors\** (three-year term):
    1. First District—John D. Ball, Santa Ana (term expiring).  
*First District*—Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.
    2. Fourth District—Axcel E. Anderson, Fresno (term expiring).  
*Fourth District*—Calaveras, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties.

\**Procedure of nomination of District Councilors is outlined in paragraph 3 of Article VII, Section 1, of C.M.A. constitution, adopted on May 8, 1940:*

The nine district Councilors shall be elected as follows: Prior to the time set for election of district Councilors, the delegates of each Councilor district for which a councilorship is about to become vacant, shall submit in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer the names of one or more nominees to fill the said vacancy.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall transmit the names of such nominee or nominees so submitted to him to the House of Delegates on or before the time set for the election.

A vote shall be taken by the House of Delegates upon the nominee or nominees so submitted and, in the event that only one nominee has been submitted, the House of Delegates may, by a majority vote, either elect or refuse to elect said nominee.

If the House of Delegates shall reject the sole nominee of the delegates from the councilorship district concerned, then said delegates must immediately thereafter submit an additional nominee or nominees and the House shall proceed to vote thereon; if there is but one nominee, the House may elect or reject.

If, after such time as the Speaker may allow, delegates within such councilor district fail to submit an additional nominee or nominees, the House of Delegates may then proceed to make nominations from the floor of the House and a vote shall then be taken by the House of Delegates to determine who shall be elected to the vacant councilorship.

All nominees for district councilorships must be members in good standing, residing within the district in which the vacancy exists.

3. Seventh District—Donald D. Lum, Alameda (term expiring).

*Seventh District*—Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

#### (e) *Councilors-at-Large (three-year term):*

Sidney J. Shipman (term expiring).

Wilbur Bailey (term expiring).

Francis E. West (to fill vacancy term expiring 1951).

#### (f) *Delegates to the American Medical Association:*

Delegates are elected for two calendar years. At this session of the C.M.A. House of Delegates, terms of Delegates elected for calendar years 1951-1952 will expire on December 31, 1952.

For terms January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1952

#### Incumbents

(a) H. Gordon MacLean (term expiring).

(b) E. Vincent Askey (term expiring).

(c) John W. Cline (term expiring).

(d) Donald Cass (term expiring).

(e) Ralph E. Eusden, Long Beach (term expiring).

(f) Additional Delegate to A.M.A.—R. Stanley Kneeshaw incumbent through Council appointment.

#### (g) *Alternates to American Medical Association:*

(a) Leopold H. Fraser, Richmond (alternate to H. Gordon MacLean).

(b) William H. Leake, Los Angeles (alternate to E. Vincent Askey).

(c) C. Kelly Canelo, San Jose (alternate to John W. Cline).

(d) L. Duke Mahannah, Long Beach (alternate to Donald Cass).

(e) Alternate to additional Delegate to A.M.A. Russel V. Lee incumbent through Council appointment. (Alternate to R. Stanley Kneeshaw.)

#### 6. Announcement by Secretary.

Council's nominations of members of Standing Committees. (For approval by the House of Delegates.)

#### 7. Reports of Reference Committees:

(a) Report of Reference Committee No. 1 on Reports of Officers, the Council, and Standing and Special Committees.

(b) Report of Reference Committee No. 2 on Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary, on budget and dues.

(c) Report of Reference Committee No. 3 on Resolutions, Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and New and Miscellaneous Business.

(d) Report of Reference Committee No. 4 on business brought before the House of Delegates in Executive Session.

#### 8. Unfinished Business.

#### 9. New Business.

#### 10. Presentation of Officers:

*President*

*President-Elect*

*Speaker*

*Vice-Speaker*

#### 11. Presentation of Certificate to Retiring President—R. Stanley Kneeshaw.

#### 12. Approval of Minutes. (Committee to edit.)

#### 13. Adjournment.

LEWIS A. ALESEN, *Speaker*

L. HENRY GARLAND, *Secretary*

# SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

## General Meetings

### FIRST GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

Chairman: R. Stanley Kneeshaw, M.D., San Jose

10:00 – Address of Welcome—Clarence E. Rees, M.D., President, San Diego County Medical Society.

10:05 – Greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Raymond T. Wayland, President, Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association.

10:10 – Address of the President—R. Stanley Kneeshaw, M.D., San Jose.

10:40 – The Concept of Continuation Education in Medicine—Franklin D. Murphy, M.D., Kansas City, Kansas, by invitation.

11:10 – The Metabolic Effect of ACTH and Cortisone in Man—Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

11:35 – Intestinal Obstruction — Warren H. Cole, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, by invitation.

### SECOND GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

Chairmen: Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills, Lewis T. Bullock, M.D., Los Angeles

9:30 – The Relation of the Kidneys to Primary Hypertension—E. T. Bell, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, by invitation.

10:00 – Management of Hemorrhage Complicating Pregnancy and Delivery—R. Gordon Douglas, M.D., New York, N. Y., by invitation.

10:30 – Question and Answer Period.

### Clinical-Pathological Conference

10:45 – Case No. 1—Pathologist George Hummer, M.D., Santa Monica. Surgeon Warren H. Cole, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, by invitation. Clinician Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

11:30 – Case No. 2 — Pathologist Gert Ludwig Laqueur, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation. Clinician Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

### THIRD GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

### What's New in Medicine

Chairman: Ivan C. Heron, M.D., San Francisco

9:30 – What's New in Histopathology—E. T. Bell, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, by invitation.

9:50 – What's New in Thyroid Surgery—Warren H. Cole, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, by invitation.

10:10 – What's New in Obstetrics—R. Gordon Douglas, M.D., New York, N. Y., by invitation.

10:30 – What's New in Medical Curricula—Franklin D. Murphy, M.D., Kansas City, Kansas, by invitation.

10:50 – What's New in Cardiovascular Surgery — Frank Gerbode, M.D., San Francisco.

11:10 – What's New in Medical Radioactive Isotopes —Robert R. Newell, M.D., San Francisco.

11:30 – What's New in Medical Control of Sex Deviates—N. K. Rickles, M.D., Beverly Hills.

Questions in writing to the speakers: These will be discussed after each presentation.



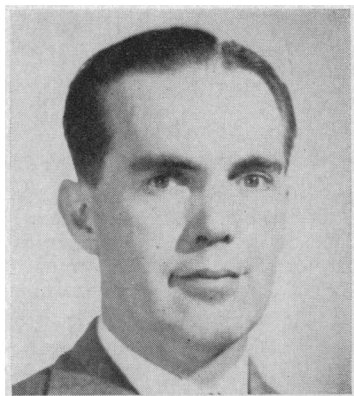
## Section Meetings

### GENERAL MEDICINE

Lewis T. Bullock, M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*

DeWitt K. Burnham, M.D., San Francisco, *Secretary*

Edgar F. Mauer, M.D., Los Angeles, *Assistant Secretary*



LEWIS T. BULLOCK  
Chairman, General Medicine



DEWITT K. BURNHAM  
Secretary, General Medicine

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

2:00 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

##### Symposium

Diseases of the Central Nervous System

Chairman: Lewis T. Bullock, M.D., Los Angeles

##### CURRENT THERAPY EVALUATION

- 2:00 – Parkinson's Disease — J. Ray Van Meter, M.D., Palo Alto.
- 2:15 – Epilepsy — Samuel D. Ingham, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:25 – Meningitis — William J. Kerr, Jr., M.D., San Rafael, by invitation, and Edward B. Shaw, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:45 – Coccidioidal Meningitis — Robert Cohen, M.D., Bakersfield.
- 2:55 – Cerebral Thrombosis and Embolism — Karl Von Hagan, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:10 – Myasthenia Gravis — Robert B. Aird, M.D., San Francisco, and M. Brent Campbell, M.D., by invitation, San Francisco.
- 3:20 – Subarachnoid Hemorrhage — John B. Doyle, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:35 – Peripheral Neuritis — Elinor Ives, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:50 – Recess.

##### DIAGNOSTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- 4:00 – Cerebral Angiography — Rupert Raney, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:25 – Electroencephalography — Charles Yeager, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 4:45 – Electromyogram — James Golseth, M.D., Altadena.

#### MONDAY, MAY 1

9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

Joint Meeting with Sections on General Surgery,  
General Practice, Anesthesiology and  
Radiology

For Program, see Section on General Surgery

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2

2:00 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

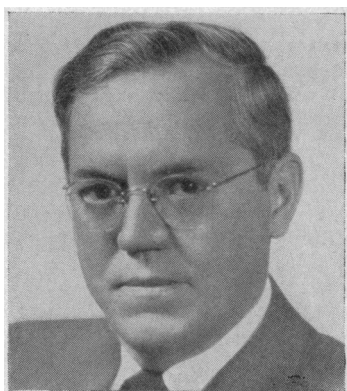
##### Symposium

The Adrenal Cortex

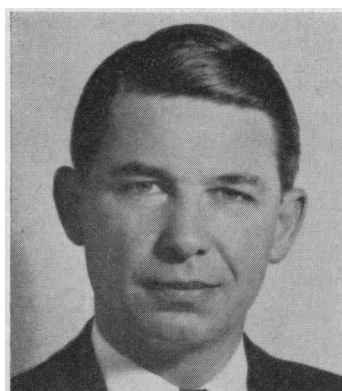
- 2:00 – The Metabolic Activities of the Steroid Hormones — Ralph E. Homann, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:20 – Adrenal Cortex Tumors: Clinical Syndromes — E. Kost Shelton, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:45 – The Adrenal Cortex in Fat Metabolism and Diabetes — Eaton M. MacKay, M.D., La Jolla.
- 3:10 – Intermission.
- 3:15 – Relation of the Adrenal Cortex to Immune Mechanisms — Abraham White, Ph.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 3:40 – The Adrenal Cortex and the Rheumatic Diseases — Edward W. Boland, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:05 – Discussion of Preceding Papers — Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.
- 4:30 – Round Table Discussion — Questions from the floor.  
Moderator: Jerome W. Conn, M.D.

## GENERAL SURGERY

Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*  
 Frank Gerbode, M.D., San Francisco, *Secretary*  
 William P. Longmire, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles, *Assistant Secretary*



CONRAD J. BAUMGARTNER  
 Chairman, General Surgery



FRANK GERBODE  
 Secretary, General Surgery

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### 2:00 – Room 13, Conference Building

2:00 – **Chairman's Address: Lateral Cysts and Fistulas of the Neck**—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.

Discussion.

2:20 – **Surgery of the Parotid Gland**—Donald E. Ross, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion.

2:40 – **Pre- and Postoperative Care of Acute Arterial Obstruction**—Norman E. Freeman, M.D., and Rutherford S. Gilfillan, M.D., by invitation, San Francisco.

Discussion.

3:00 – **Cross Transfusion: A Method for the Continuous Exchange of Large Volumes of Blood Between Donor and Patient**—Peter F. Salisbury, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion.

3:20 – **Hashimoto's Disease or Struma Lymphomatosa**—C. Y. Gates, M.D., Paul Walstad, M.D., and Everett Carlson, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

3:40 – **Early Ambulation in Elective Surgical Cases**—Albert G. Clark, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

**Joint Meeting with Sections on General Medicine, General Practice, Anesthesiology, and Radiology**

Warren H. Cole, M.D., Moderator

Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Medical Specialist Consultant

William Bender, M.D., Internal Medicine Consultant

Ivan Heron, M.D., General Practice Consultant

William Hokr, M.D., Anesthesiological Consultant

L. Henry Garland, M.D., Radiological Consultant

9:30 – **The Management of Diabetes Through Surgery**—Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

Discussion.

10:00 – **Gastric Resection: Preoperative and Postoperative Care**—Orville F. Grimes, M.D., and H. Glenn Bell, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

10:30 – **Considerations of Postoperative Electrolyte and Fluid Replacement**—Frederic P. Shidler, M.D., Menlo Park.

Discussion.

11:00 – **Prevention of Postoperative Pulmonary Complications: The Anesthetist's Role**—Richard C. Thompson, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

11:30 – **The Use of Blood and Blood Products in the Care of the Operative Patient**—Arthur C. Pattison, M.D., Pasadena.

Discussion.

12:00 – **Recess: Annual Meeting of California Society of Internal Medicine.**

**TUESDAY, MAY 2****2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building**

- 2:00 – **The Treatment of Portal Hypertension and Its Complications**—William P. Longmire, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 2:20 – **Amino Acid Tolerance in Experimental Portacaval Anastomosis**—Harold A. Harper, Ph.D., by invitation; Richard E. Gardner, M.D., by invitation; Robert Johansen, M.D., by invitation; Maurice Galente, M.D., by invitation; and H. J. McCorkle, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 2:40 – **Obstructive Jaundice**—Warren H. Cole, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 3:00 – **The Problem of Prognosis in Pancreatitis**—J. Minton Meherin, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 3:20 – **Inguinal Hernia in Men Over Sixty**—Martin W. Debenham, M.D., and Cooper Davis, M.D., by invitation, San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 3:40 – **Conversion of the Gallbladder to the Function of Common Duct**—Vance M. Strange, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 4:00 – **Local Recurrence Following Surgery for Cancer of the Breast**—E. W. Demaree, M.D., Pasadena.  
Discussion.

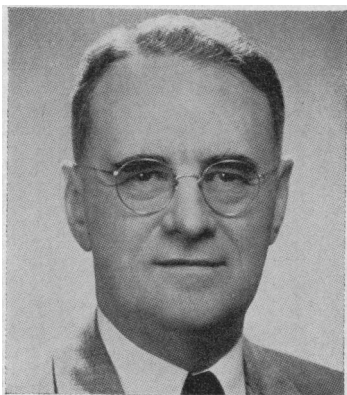
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3****2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building**

- 2:00 – **Results in the Management of Gastric Carcinoma at Stanford Hospitals: A Summary of 30 Years' Experience**—John L. Wilson, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 2:20 – **Comparative Concurrent Results Following Gastric Resection, Vagotomy, Gastroenterostomy with Vagotomy, and Hemigastrectomy with Subtotal Vagotomy**—G. Arnold Stevens, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
Discussion.
- 2:40 – **Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis in Adults**—Maurice J. Brown, M.D., San Diego.  
Discussion.
- 3:00 – **Upper Intestinal Obstruction in the Newborn**—Harry E. Peters, Jr., M.D., Oakland.  
Discussion.
- 3:20 – **Repair of Ruptured Omphalocele**—L. Parry Douglass, M.D., San Francisco; and Glenn F. Cushman, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 3:40 – **Repair of Hiatus Hernia of the Diaphragm by the Supradiaphragmatic Approach**—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 4:00 – **The Acute Abdomen in the Aged**—George C. Henegar, M.D., Oakland, by invitation.  
Discussion.



## GENERAL PRACTICE

Ivan C. Heron, M.D., San Francisco, *Chairman*  
James E. Reeves, M.D., San Diego, *Secretary*  
John B. Long, M.D., Sacramento, *Assistant Secretary*



IVAN C. HERON  
Chairman, General Practice



JAMES E. REEVES  
Secretary, General Practice

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

Joint Meeting with Sections on Allergy and  
Pediatrics

For Program, see Section on Allergy

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### MONDAY, MAY 1

9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

Joint Meeting with Sections on General Medicine,  
General Surgery, Anesthesiology and Radiology

For Program, see Section on General Surgery

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

2:00 – Scrotal Swellings—Glen H. Gummess, M.D.,  
Los Angeles.

2:25 – Radiation Therapy — Herbert Hughes, M.D.,  
San Diego.

2:50 – Treatment of Infertility—Edward T. Tyler,  
M.D., Los Angeles.

3:15 – Use and Abuse of Anti-Thyroid Drugs—  
Donald Petit, M.D., Pasadena.

3:40 – Chairman's Address — Ivan C. Heron, M.D.,  
San Francisco.

4:05 – Recess—Business Meeting and Election of  
Officers.

## SECTION ON ALLERGY

Albert H. Rowe, M.D., Oakland, *Chairman*

Frank G. Crandall, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles, *Vice-Chairman*

Samuel H. Hurwitz, M.D., San Francisco, *Secretary*



**ALBERT H. ROWE**  
Chairman, Allergy



**SAMUEL H. HURWITZ**  
Secretary, Allergy

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### 2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

**Joint Meeting with the Sections on Pediatrics and General Practice**

2:00 – Prophylaxis of Infectious Asthma — Charles H. Pettet, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30 – Atopic Dermatitis—Its Etiology and Clinical Management—Louis Tuft, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.

3:30 – Asthma in Children—Problems in Diagnosis —Carl Mauser, M.D., Oakland.

4:30 – The Use of Raw Foods as Skin Testing Material in Allergic Disorders—G. R. Ancona, M.D., and I. W. Schumacher, M.D., San Francisco.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:30 – Room 8, Conference Building

9:30 – The Role of Allergy in Epilepsy—Charles C. Coghlan, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:00 – Problems of the Geriatric Asthmatic and Their Clinical Management — Louis Tuft, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.

10:45 – Atopic Dermatitis in Infants and Children—Albert Rowe, Jr., Oakland.

11:10 – The Use of Sorlate Emulsifier and Unsaturated Fats in the Dietary Management of Chronic Atopic Eczema—W. R. MacLaren, M.D., Pasadena.

11:30 – Seasonal Influences on Clinical Food Allergy —E. Gale Whiting, M.D., Berkeley.

12:00 – Business Meeting.

## ANESTHESIOLOGY

Francis E. Guinney, M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*  
 Douglass H. Batten, M.D., San Diego, *Secretary*



FRANCIS E. GUINNEY  
 Chairman, Anesthesiology



DOUGLASS H. BATTEN  
 Secretary, Anesthesiology

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### 2:00 – Room 5, Conference Building

2:00 – **Chairman's Address: Headaches Following Spinal Anesthesia for Vaginal Deliveries**—Francis E. Guinney, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30 – **Citrate Tolerance**—Glenn Marshall, M.D., San Diego, by invitation.

Discussion by John Steelquist, M.D., San Diego.

3:00 – **The Vasoconstrictors in Spinal Anesthesia—A Review**—Douglass H. Batten, M.D., San Diego.

Discussion by Gordon C. Langsdorf, M.D., San Diego.

3:30 – **The Establishment and Operation of a Nerve Block Clinic—A Report of a Year's Experience at the Los Angeles County General Hospital**—Judson Samuel Denson, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Charles F. McCuskey, M.D., Los Angeles.

4:00 – **A Modified Technique of General Anesthesia for Laryngectomy**—Benjamin I. Schneiderman, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Samuel L. Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

**Joint Meeting with Sections on General Medicine, General Surgery, General Practice and Radiology**

For Program, see Section on General Surgery

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 2:00 – Room 5, Conference Building

2:00 – **Intravenous Procaine Anesthesia**—Ernest A. Doud, M.D., San Diego.

Discussion by Harold B. Miles, M.D., Santa Barbara.

2:30 – **Economics of Anesthesia**—Thomas W. McIntosh, M.D., Pasadena.

Discussion.

3:00 – **The Teaching of Anesthesiology**—Nevin H. Rupp, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Ernest H. Warnock, M.D., San Marino.

3:30 – **Some Clinical Experiences with the Use of Tolserol as a Relaxing Agent in the Treatment of Tetanus**—Harold E. Godman, M.D., San Diego, by invitation.

Discussion by John Howard, M.D., San Diego.

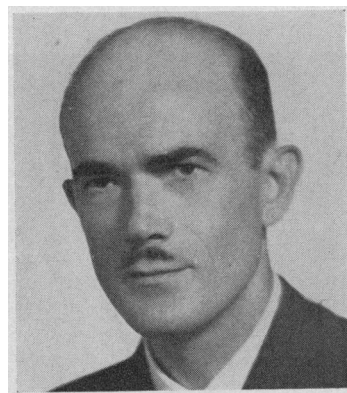
4:00 – **Recess.**

4:30 – **Business Meeting and Election of Officers.**

## DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

A. Fletcher Hall, M.D., Santa Monica, *Chairman*Paul Fasal, M.D., San Francisco, *Vice-Chairman*J. Walter Wilson, M.D., Los Angeles, *Secretary*Richard O. Pfaff, M.D., San Jose, *Assistant Secretary*

A. FLETCHER HALL  
Chairman  
Dermatology and Syphilology



J. WALTER WILSON  
Secretary  
Dermatology and Syphilology

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

2:00 – Room 11, Conference Building

## Symposium

## Focal Infection in Relation to Dermatology

Moderator: Samuel Ayres, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles

2:00 – Definition of the Problem—Dr. Ayres.

## DERMATOLOGIC ASPECTS

2:05 – Infections of the Ear, Nose and Throat—Her-  
man Semenov, M.D., Beverly Hills.2:20 – Infections of Genito-Urinary Tract—Chester  
H. Mackay, M.D., Hollywood.2:35 – Infections of the Gastrointestinal Tract and  
Lungs—Russel V. Lee, M.D., Palo Alto.2:50 – Infections of the Anorectal Area—George C.  
Tyler, M.D., Los Angeles.3:05 – Infections of Dental Origin—J. C. A. Hard-  
ing, D.D.S., San Diego, by invitation.3:20 – Gynecologic Infections—Lois H. Brock, M.D.,  
San Francisco.3:35 – Interpretation of Laboratory Tests in Rela-  
tion to Focal Infection—Leon J. Tragerman,  
M.D., Los Angeles.

4:00 – The Development of Basal Cell Carcinoma as  
a Consequence of Radiodermatitis—Nelson  
Paul Anderson, M.D., Los Angeles, and  
Harold Anderson, M.D., Long Beach.

Discussion by Charles W. McNitt, M.D.,  
Reno, Nevada, by invitation, and Frances  
A. Torrey, M.D., San Francisco.

4:30 – The Tolerance of Hairy Regions to X-Ray  
Therapy—Walter F. Schwartz, M.D., Pasa-  
dena, and Robert Bruce, M.D., by invita-  
tion, Pasadena.

Discussion by Lawrence M. Nelson, M.D.,  
Santa Barbara.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

9:30 – Room 11, Conference Building

9:30 – Rosacea in Relation to Liver Malfunction and  
Estrogen Metabolism—Robert O. Lofgren,  
M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by Rees B. Rees, M.D., San  
Francisco.

10:00 – Kaposi's Multiple Hemorrhagic Sarcomas—  
Roger Burkhart, M.D., San Jose.

Discussion by Ben A. Newman, M.D., Los  
Angeles, and Gordon MacDonald, M.D.,  
Riverside.

10:30 – Cutaneous Tuberculosis Treated by Locally  
Injected Streptomycin—Paul D. Foster, M.D.,  
Los Angeles.

Discussion by Arne Ingels, M.D., San Fran-  
cisco.

11:00 – Questions and Answers on Dermatologic  
Therapy—Moderator: Hiram D. Newton,  
M.D., San Diego.

Panel composed of Philip K. Allen, M.D.,  
San Diego; C. W. Barnett, M.D., San Fran-  
cisco; Norman Epstein, M.D., San Fran-  
cisco; W. H. Goeckerman, M.D., Los An-  
geles; Gage Helms, M.D., Long Beach; Ben  
A. Newman, M.D., Los Angeles; M. E. Ob-  
ermayer, M.D., Los Angeles; Otto Schmidt,  
M.D., Palo Alto.

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**

**2:00 – Room 11, Conference Building**

- 2:00 – Laboratory Measurement of Antihistaminic Activity of Pyribenzamine Administered by Various Routes—**Paul LeVan, M.D., Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., and Daniel J. Perry, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Molleurus Couperus, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:30 – Chairman's Address: The Treatment of Senile Keratoses with Podophyllin —** A. Fletcher Hall, M.D., Santa Monica.

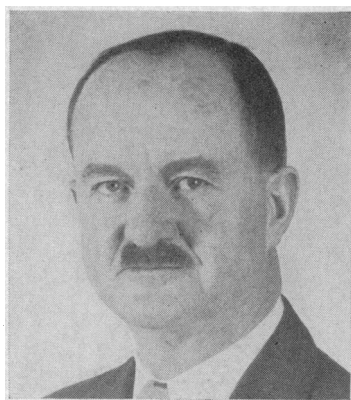
- 3:00 – Nodose Lesions of the Lower Extremities—**  
Louis H. Winer, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
Discussion by Eugene Farber, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:30 – Therapeutic Perspective in Dermatology—**  
Jud R. Scholtz, M.D., Pasadena.  
Discussion by W. H. Goeckerman, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:00 – Business Meeting and Election of Officers.**



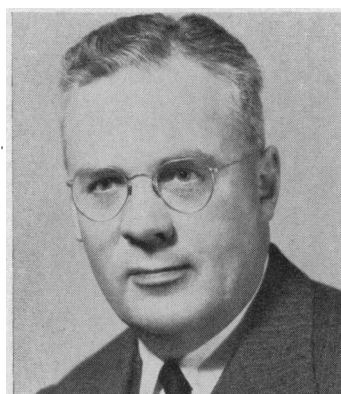


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### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 1:30 – Room 8, Conference Building

1:30 – **The Use of the Eresiphake in Cataract Extraction**—Harold B. Alexander, M.D., Pasadena.

Discussion by Maurice W. Nugent, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:00 – **Myopia and Central Vision After 25 Years**—Lloyd Mills, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion.

2:30 – **The Cinch Operation—Its Present Status**—Rodric O'Connor, M.D., Oakland.

Discussion by Jay R. Sharpsteen, M.D., Oakland.

3:00 – **Improved Method in Intranasal Dacryocystorhinostomy**—Meyer Wiener, M.D., by invitation, Coronado.

Discussion by Commander Robert H. Ward (MC), U.S.N., San Diego.

3:30 – **The Lancaster Red-Green Test in Ocular Muscle Diagnosis**—J. P. McBride, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Edwin S. Wright, M.D., North Hollywood.

4:00 – **Simplified Fundus Photography**—Edwin S. Wright, M.D., North Hollywood.

Discussion by John Langton, M.D., Glendale.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

#### 9:30 – Room 8, Conference Building

9:30 – **Radiology in the Practice of Otolaryngology**—James B. Irwin, M.D., San Diego.  
Discussion.

10:00 – **Anesthesia for Adult Adenotonsillectomy—Use of Intravenous Sodium Pentothal Combined with Local Procaine Infiltration**—Lee Shahnian, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.

10:30 – **Practical Aspects of Pharyngeal Infection, with Kodachrome Slide Presentation**—Robert W. Godwin, M.D., Long Beach.

10:50 – **Intermission.**

11:00 – **Business Meeting**—Election of Section Officers.

11:10 – **Visible Mouth Lesions**—Motion Pictures in Color—Eugene S. Hopp, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.

11:50 – **Vasomotor Rhinitis—Some Aspects of Etiology and Management**—Harold Owens, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Francis O. Morris, M.D., Whittier.

12:20 – **Management of Tumors of Nasal Cavity, Paranasal Sinuses and Nasopharynx**—S. L. Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
Discussion by Joel Pressman, M.D., Beverly Hills.

## INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:30 – Room 4, Conference Building

9:30 – **Treatment of Acute Infections of the Hand**—  
 Edmond Dana Butler, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by J. T. Wells, M.D., San Diego,  
 and Joseph McGuinness, M.D., San Francisco.

10:00 – **Treatment of Difficult and Involved Colles' Fractures**—Frank Cox, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Francis E. West, M.D., San Diego, and W. Stirling Clark, M.D., Ventura.

10:30 – **Management of Ulcers, Edema of the Leg, Swelling After Fractures**—R. Stanton Sherman, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Walter Scott, M.D., Hollywood, and M. Laurence Montgomery, M.D., San Francisco.

11:00 – **Operative Treatment of Intertrochanteric Fractures of the Femur**—Francis E. West, M.D., San Diego.  
 Discussion by Daniel Levinthal, M.D., Beverly Hills.

11:30 – **Chairman's Address: Discussion of California Industrial Compensation Fee Schedule Problems**—Nelson Howard, M.D., San Francisco.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 2:00 – Room 4, Conference Building

2:00 – **Myocardial Infarction in Industrial Medicine**—James H. Thompson, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Leon Lewis, M.D., Berkeley, and Don Gardner, M.D., San Francisco.

2:25 – **Errors in Treatment of Fractures of Long Bones**—Orris R. Myers, M.D., Eureka.  
 Discussion by Douglas Toffelmier, M.D., Oakland.

2:50 – **Subdural Hydroma, Diagnosis and Treatment**—William T. Grant, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Howard A. Black, M.D., Sacramento, and Edmund Morrissey, M.D., San Francisco.

3:15 – **Plastic Repair and Management of Wounds, Burns, and Ulcers**—Edward S. Lamont, M.D., Hollywood.  
 Discussion by Martin Hatch, M.D., and Albert Daniels, M.D., San Francisco.

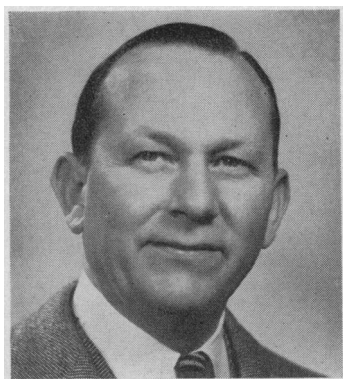
3:40 – **Surgical Treatment of Chronic Osteomyelitis**—Robert Bingham, M.D., Riverside.  
 Discussion by Harold Crowe, M.D., Los Angeles, and Fraser MacPherson, M.D., San Diego.

4:05 – **New or Old**—Robert E. Hughes, M.D., Hollywood.  
 Discussion by Charles E. Grayson, M.D., Sacramento, and A. Justin Williams, M.D., San Francisco.

4:30 – **Post-Traumatic Headache**—A. A. Raney, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by O. W. Jones, M.D., San Francisco.

## OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

## 2:00 – Room 3, Conference Building

2:00 – Report of the Committee on the Abortion Problem in California—Donald G. Tollefson, M.D., Chairman, Los Angeles.

2:40 – Coccidioidomycosis as a Complication of Pregnancy—John E. Vaughn, M.D., and Hall Ramirez, M.D., Bakersfield.

Discussion by Charles Smith, M.D., San Francisco.

3:10 – Pregnanliol Determination as a Guide to Therapy in the Management of Threatened and Habitual Abortion—Gordon Rosenblum, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Leon J. Krohn, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:40 – The Obstetrician's Responsibility to the Rh-Negative Mother: The Management of the Rh-Sensitized Obstetrical Patient—Bruce B. Rolf, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Phillip Sturgeon, M.D., Los Angeles.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

## 9:30 – Room 3, Conference Building

9:30 – The Surgical Treatment of Uterine Prolapse and Genital Relaxations—Paula Horn, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Harold Marshall, M.D., Glendale.

10:00 – Farther Studies in the Measurement of the Anterior Pelvic Depth—John C. McDermott, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by James V. McNulty, M.D., Hollywood.

10:30 – Conservative Management of Third Trimester Bleeding—Edmund W. Overstreet, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by George E. Judd, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:00 – Urinary Tract Infections in Obstetrics and Gynecology—R. Gordon Douglas, M.D., New York, N.Y., by invitation.

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

## 2:00 – Room 3, Conference Building

2:00 – Business Meeting.

2:20 – Experiences with Caudal Analgesia in a Small Community Hospital—Arnold Manor, M.D., Monterey.

Discussion by George C. Downing, M.D., Palo Alto.

2:50 – Chairman's Address—Donald A. Dallas, M.D., San Francisco.

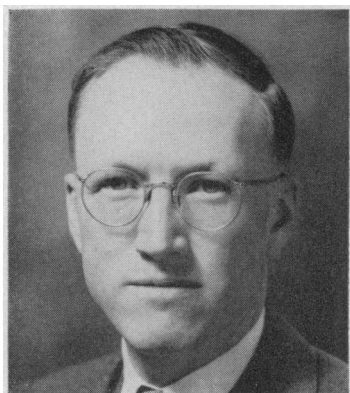
3:10 – An Evaluation of Cesarean Section Today, Based on 1,265 Consecutive Sections—T. R. Nanninga, M.D., Alhambra.

Discussion by Donald de Carle, M.D., San Francisco.

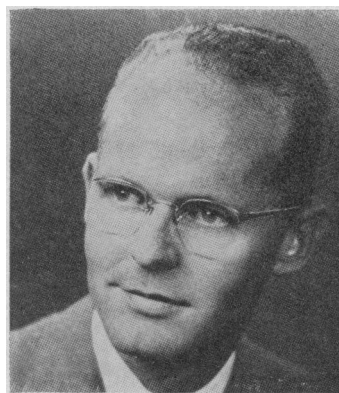
3:40 – Postural Pains of Pregnancy: Part I, Parietal Neuralgia in Pregnancy—Lowell F. Bushnell, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Ernest Doud, M.D., San Diego.

## PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

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Pathology and Bacteriology



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## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

## 2:00 – Room 4, Conference Building

- 2:00 – Mikulicz Disease—Jesse L. Carr, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:30 – Diseases and Death—Emil Bogen, M.D., Olive View, Edward M. Butt, M.D., Los Angeles, and Arthur Djong, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.
- 3:00 – Pathology of Glomerulonephritis — E. T. Bell, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, by invitation.
- 3:30 – Personal Experiences with the Huggins-Miller-Jensen Serological Test for Abnormal Proteins — Reuben Straus, M.D., Sol Gross, M.D., and C. J. Wrobel, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 4:00 – Recess — Annual Meeting of California Society of Pathologists.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

## 9:30 – Room 5, Conference Building

- 9:30 – Surface Active Agents as Disinfectants Against Tubercle Bacilli—C. Richard Smith, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00 – Incidence of Carcinoma of the Prostate in Cirrhosis of the Liver—Varner J. Johns, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles, and A. E. Hurst, M.D., Riverside.

- 10:30 – Early Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri—Lt. S. Sarkisian (MC) USN, by invitation, San Diego.

Discussion opened by Capt. A. W. Eaton (MC) USN, San Diego.

- 11:00 – Pathology of Diabetes Mellitus—E. T. Bell, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, by invitation.
- 11:30 – Present Status of Coccidioidomycosis in Southern California—John S. Kessel, Ph.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

## 2:00 – Room 4, Conference Building

- 2:00 – Pulmonary Embolism Due to Amniotic Fluid —Charles M. Blumenfeld, M.D., Sacramento.
- 2:15 – Chairman's Address—C. S. Small, M.D., Loma Linda.
- 2:30 – Etiologic Studies on Hodgkin's Disease — Warren L. Bostick, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:00 – The Application of the Cytologic Technique to the Diagnosis of Gastric Carcinoma — Richard Skahen, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 3:30 – Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by Examination of Bone Marrow Sections—Sheldon H. Stuurmans, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:00 – Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

## PEDIATRICS

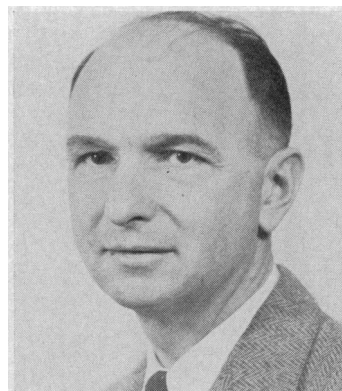
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### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building**

**Joint Meeting with Sections on Allergy and  
General Practice**

For Program, see Section on Allergy

### MONDAY, MAY 1

**9:30 – Room 13, Conference Building**

**9:30 – Feeding of Premature Infants—**Commander  
S. M. Abelson (M.C.), U.S.N., by invitation,  
San Diego.

Discussion.

**10:00 – Funnel Chest (Pectus Excavatum) in Infancy  
and Adult Life—**A. Lincoln Brown, M.D., San  
Francisco, and Orrin Cook, M.D., San Fran-  
cisco, by invitation.

Discussion.

**10:30 – Edema Control in Diseases of the Kidney—**  
Logan E. Jackson, M.D., Long Beach.

Discussion.

**11:00 – Leading Causes of Childhood Death—**Esther  
B. Clark, M.D., Palo Alto.

Discussion.

**11:30 – Retrolental Fibroplasia—**Wendel Irvine, M.D.,  
Los Angeles.

Discussion.

**9:40 – Antibiotics—**Barbara Halpern, M.D., Beverly  
Hills.

**9:50 – Cardiac Catheterization —** Richard Cosby,  
M.D., Pasadena, by invitation.

**10:00 – Influenza Vaccination—**Sam W. Woolington,  
M.D., Long Beach.

**10:10 – Collagenous Diseases —** H. Russell Fisher,  
M.D., Los Angeles.

**10:20 – Use of Alidase in Subcutaneous Fluids in Pre-  
matures—**Peter Kalick, M.D., Los Angeles,  
by invitation.

**10:30 – Recess.**

**10:50 – Sleep Problems in Infancy—**Sidney Lasell,  
M.D., Pasadena, by invitation.

**11:00 – Ear, Nose, and Throat in Children—**B. Poland  
Cunningham, M.D., San Diego.

**11:10 – Use of Radium in Nasopharynx—**Durwin H.  
Brownell, M.D., San Diego.

**11:20 – Dental Care—**George O. Boucher, M.D., Long  
Beach.

**11:30 – Questions in writing to be passed to Mod-  
erator.**

**11:50 – Business Meeting.**

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

**9:30 – Room 13, Conference Building**

**Panel Discussion  
What's New in Pediatrics**

Moderator: Harry F. Dietrich, M.D., Beverly Hills

**9:30 – Antihistamines in the Common Cold—**Milton  
A. Katz, M.D., Long Beach.

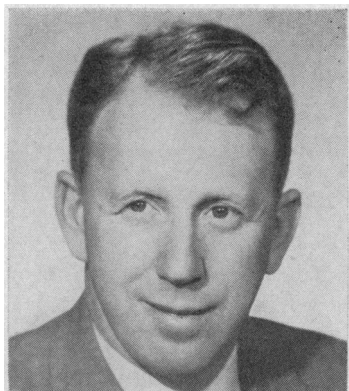
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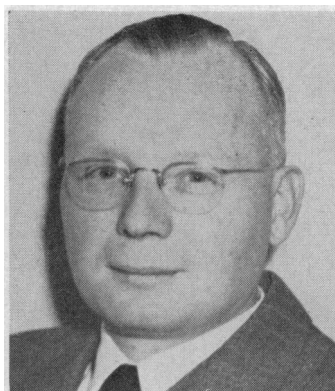
**Joint Meeting with Section on Public Health**  
For Program, see Section on Public Health

## PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

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### MONDAY, MAY 1

2:00 - Room 8, Conference Building

- 2:00 - **Chairman's Address: Antabuse and the Metabolism of Alcohol**—Henry W. Newman, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 2:30 - **Antabuse in the Treatment of Alcoholism in a Private General Hospital**—A. E. Bennett, M.D., Lewis G. McKeever, M.D., by invitation, and Richard Turk, M.D., by invitation, Berkeley.  
Discussion.
- 3:00 - **Antabuse in the Treatment of Alcoholism**—John D. Moriarty, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Nicholas Bercel, M.D., Los Angeles, and William Northrup, M.D., Altadena.
- 3:30 - **A Program for the Rehabilitation of Some Alcoholics**—Carl Tillman, M.D., Oakland.  
Discussion by David Lester, M.D., San Diego, and Ernest G. Lion, M.D., San Francisco.
- 4:00 - **Fate of State Hospital Admissions**—Wrenshall A. Oliver, M.D., Imola.  
Discussion by O. B. Jensen, M.D., Livermore, and George Targan, M.D., Spadra.
- 4:30 - **Child Development**—Meyer H. Newman, M.D., Spadra.  
Discussion by Robert E. Wyers, M.D., Norwalk.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:30 - Room 8, Conference Building

- 9:30 - **Business Meeting, Election of Section Officers.**
- 9:40 - **Neuropsychiatry in San Bernardino**—Joseph Perlson, M.D., San Bernardino.  
Discussion by George N. Thompson, M.D., and J. M. Nielsen, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:10 - **Amnesia for Limbs: Diagnostic Value of Syndrome**—J. M. Nielsen, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Clarence W. Olsen, M.D., and Frank W. Bailey, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 10:40 - **The Distribution and Histological Nature of the Lesions in the Central Nervous System in Western Equine and St. Louis Encephalomyelitis**—Knox H. Finley, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 11:10 - **Convulsive Seizures in Cerebral Atrophy**—Leslie B. Mann, Jr., M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 11:40 - **Intracranial Tumors Simulating Vascular Lesions of the Brain**—George David Hjartarson, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

2:00 – Room 2, Conference Building

**Panel Discussion**

**What's Wrong with Private Physician-Health  
Department Relationships? How Can  
They Be Improved?**

Chairman: Edward Lee Russell, M.D., Santa Ana

- 2:00 – Lewis A. Alesen, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:20 – Stanford F. Farnsworth, M.D., Oakland.
- 2:40 – Carroll B. Andrews, M.D., Sonoma.
- 3:00 – Edward Lee Russell, M.D., Santa Ana.
- 3:20 – Rebuttal.
- 3:40 – Questions and Answers from the floor.
- 4:00 – Recess: Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

9:30 – Room 2, Conference Building

- 9:30 – A Health Department Stimulates Community Thinking in Mental Health—David Frost, M.D., Alameda, and Genevieve Anderson, R.N., by invitation, Alameda.
- 10:00 – Track Stars Are Not Barrel-Chested—Samuel A. Weisman, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30 – The Nutritional Status of the Aged—Its Public Health Implications—Harold D. Choep, M.D., Redwood City.
- 11:00 – The California Tumor Registry—A Progress Report Covering 60,000 Cases Since 1942—Lester Breslow, M.D., James Ellis, M.D., Berkeley, Martha Eaton, Sc.M., and Goldy Kleinman, M.A., by invitation, Alameda.

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

2:00 – Room 2, Conference Building

Joint Meeting with Section on Pediatrics

**Symposium**

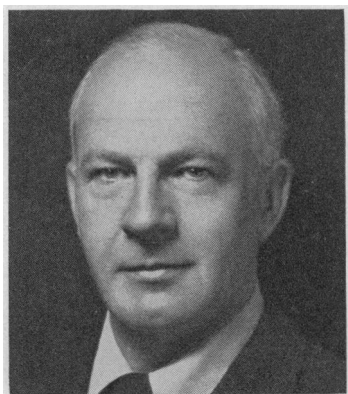
**Recent Advances in Knowledge and Care of Bulbar  
and Respiratory Poliomyelitis**

- 2:00 – Introductory Remarks.
- 2:05 – Recent Advances in Isolation, Identification and Epidemiology of Poliomyelitis—Charles Pait, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 2:30 – Diagnostic Problems in Poliomyelitis and How They Are Met—Albert G. Bower, M.D., Pasadena.
- 2:55 – Management of the Respirator Case—Harold E. West, M.D., by invitation, Whittier.
- 3:20 – Serum Protein Changes in Acute Poliomyelitis—Jack S. Chudnoff, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:45 – The Electrolyte Balance in Acute Poliomyelitis—A. L. Cheney, Ph.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.
- Discussion.

**Note:** Meetings of the California Conference of Local Health Officers will be held in Room 2, Conference Building, on Monday at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## RADIOLOGY

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RICHARD T. TAYLOR  
 Chairman, Radiology



SYDNEY F. THOMAS  
 Secretary, Radiology

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### 2:00 – Room 12, Conference Building

2:00 – Roentgen Treatment of a Granulosa Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary—Robert B. Engle, M.D., Pasadena.

Discussion by James Noyan, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30 – Roentgen Therapy in Atypical Pneumonia—Harold P. Tompkins, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Frank Binkley, M.D., Pasadena.

3:00 – Recess: Business Meeting.

3:10 – Recess: Annual Meeting of Pacific Roentgen Society.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:30 – Recital Hall, Palisades Building

Joint Meeting with Sections on General Medicine, General Surgery, General Practice and Anesthesiology

For Program, see Section on General Surgery

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 2:00 – Room 12, Conference Building

2:00 – A New Position for Cholecystography—John J. Wells, M.D., San Diego.  
 Discussion by John M. Rumsey, M.D., San Diego.

2:30 – Small Intestinal Rupture Due to Non-Penetrating Abdominal Injury; a Roentgenological Study—George Jacobson, M.D., and Ray A. Carter, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by John R. Paxton, M.D., Glendale.

3:00 – Roentgen Diagnosis of Intra-Abdominal Hernia—A. Justin Williams, M.D., and Fred L. Hewes, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Martin Debenham, M.D., San Francisco.

3:30 – Roentgen Diagnosis of Cysts and Odontogenic Tumors of the Jaws—Frank C. Binkley, M.D., Pasadena.  
 Discussion by Ernest R. Bowman, M.D., San Francisco.

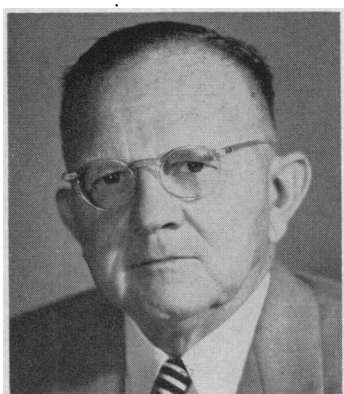
4:00 – Preliminary Studies of the Gastrointestinal Tract with Colloidal Barium—Henry Kaplan, M.D., San Francisco, and Henry H. Jones, M.D., by invitation, San Francisco.  
 Discussion.

4:30 – The Management of Breast Cancer; Surgical and Radiation Therapy Considerations—Justin J. Stein, M.D., Orville Meland, M.D., and William Costolow, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by A. H. Dowdy, M.D., Los Angeles.

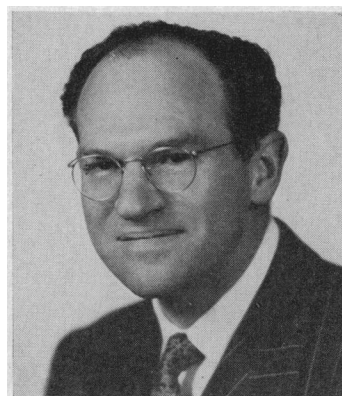


## UROLOGY

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ARTHUR B. CECIL  
 Chairman, Urology



DONALD R. SMITH  
 Secretary, Urology

## MONDAY, MAY 1

2:00 – Room 11, Conference Building

## Symposium

## Prostatectomy

- 2:00 – Indications for the Different Approaches to Prostatectomy—Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:20 – Suprapubic Transvesical Prostatectomy—Lyle G. Craig, M.D., Pasadena.
- 2:40 – Retropubic Prostatectomy—Samuel K. Bacon, M.D., Hollywood.
- 3:00 – The Value of the Perineal Approach in Prostatectomy for Benign Adenoma of the Prostate—Elmer Belt, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:20 – Suprapubic Prostatectomy with Tight Closure of the Bladder—Wilbur G. Rogers, M.D., Glendale.  
 Discussion opened by I. E. LeDuc, M.D., and Ralph B. Mullenix, M.D., San Diego.

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:30 – Room 11, Conference Building

- 9:30 – Chairman's Address: True Hermaphroditism—Arthur B. Cecil, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00 – Vasoepididymostomy in the Treatment of Oligospermia—Lewis Michelson, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion.

- 10:30 – Replacement Therapy in the Elderly Surgical Patient—Richards Lyon, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.  
 Discussion.
- 11:00 – Carcinoma of the Bladder—James S. Elliot, M.D., Berkeley.  
 Discussion.
- 11:30 – Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

9:30 – Room 11, Conference Building

- 9:30 – Management of Ureteral Calculi—Jesse L. Brockow, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion.
- 10:00 – Giant Hydronephrosis Causing Biliary Obstruction and Contralateral Hydronephrosis—William R. Smart, M.D., San Rafael, by invitation.  
 Discussion.
- 10:30 – A Rare Renal Lesion Simulating Tumor: A Case Report—James M. Whisenand, M.D., by invitation, and Vincent Moore, M.D., by invitation, San Diego.  
 Discussion.
- 11:00 – Hematuria: Causative Factors, Mortality Rate in Early Diagnosis, Late Diagnosis—Illustrated by Motion Pictures—James C. Negley, M.D., Glendale.  
 Discussion.

## Scientific Exhibits

### Main Floor, Conference Building

#### Scientific Exhibit

Space No. Exhibit

- 1-2 Cysto-urethrography — James M. Whisenand, M.D., and Vincent Moore, M.D., San Diego.
- 3 Oxytocics and the Gravid Uterus—A. R. Abar-nel, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4 Tumors of the Parotid Gland—Donald E. Ross, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 5 Lesions of the Calvarium (Skull) — John J. Wells, M.D., San Diego.
- 6 Hidden Pulmonary Lesions Revealed by Plani-gram — Charles Pokorny, M.D., J. D. Davis, M.D., and LeRoy Hyde, M.D., Van Nuys.
- 7 Polypoid Lesions of the Colon — Robert A. Scarborough, M.D., Russel R. Klein, M.D., and Frank S. Windholz, M.D., San Francisco.
- 8 Newborn Needs Placental-Circuit Blood—A. M. McCausland, M.D., Frances Holmes, M.D., and W. R. Schumann, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9 Irradiation of Benign Nasopharyngeal Lesions —M. E. Mottram, M.D., Harold A. Hill, M.D., and L. Henry Garland, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10 The Tuohy Corneal Lens—Maurice W. Nugent, M.D., and Kevin M. Tuohy, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11 Correlative Study of Cardiac Diseases—Irving Treiger, M.D., Beverly Hills.

#### Scientific Exhibit

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- 12 Clinical and Surgical Pathology of the Thyroid Gland—B. H. Sprague, M.D., W. H. Griffith, M.D., and Lawrence Adams, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 13 Tension Neuralgias (Low Back Pain, Sciatica, etc.) — Laurence Jones, M.D., Beverly Hills, Wesley M. Farr, M.D., El Segundo, Harold E. Petersen, M.D., San Fernando, and Royal Payne, M.D., Hollywood.
- 14 Intestinal Obstruction: Diagnosis, Manage-ment, Complications—J. Howard Payne, M.D., and Norman H. Blatherwick, M.D., Los Angeles, and William Roe, M.D., Van Nuys.
- 15 Clinical Evaluation of NU-445 ("Gantrisin") in Genito-urinary Infections—Elmer Belt, M.D., B. Lyman Stewart, M.D., J. Jerry Lash, Los Angeles.
- 16 Cysts and Tumors of the Jaws—George S. Sharp, M.D., Eugene W. Demaree, M.D., Robert C. Wood, M.D., Herbert F. Williams, M.D., and Frank C. Binkley, M.D., Pasadena.
- 17 Cytologic Diagnosis of Cancer—Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Herbert Traut, M.D., Lewis Morrison, M.D., and Frank Hinman, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.

## Organizational Exhibits

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#### Technical Exhibit

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- 14 C.M.A. Blood Bank Commission
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#### Technical Exhibit

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- 71 California Physicians' Service
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## Motion Picture Program

(Sub-committee: Arthur E. Smith, M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### 2:00 – Room 8, Conference Building

- 2:00 – **Radical Mastectomy**—Donald E. Ross, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:20 – **Vagotomy for Ulcerative Colitis**—Philip Thorek, M.D., Chicago.
- 2:35 – **An Improved Technique for the Operative Treatment of Anorectal Lesions**—Louis E. Moon, M.D., and J. B. Christensen, M.D., Omaha.
- 3:20 – **Open Submucosal Uretersigmoidostomy**—Frank Hinman, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:40 – **Surgical Correction of Convergent Strabismus**—David M. Harwood, M.D., Huntington Park.
- 4:00 – **Application of Thick Split Skin Grafts**—James Barrett Brown, M.D., and Frank McDowell, M.D., St. Louis.
- 4:35 – (1) **One-Stage Suprapubic Prostatectomy, Vasectomy and Orchiectomy.** (2) **Nephropexy Without Disturbing or Incising the Renal Capsule Utilizing Fatty Capsule for Support**—James C. Negley, M.D., Glendale.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 9:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

- 9:00 – **Support of Paralyzed Face with Fascia**—James Barrett Brown, M.D., and Frank McDowell, M.D., St. Louis.
- 9:20 – **Epiphrenic Esophageal Diverticulectomy**—Howard S. Drake, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:35 – **Posterior Polya Partial Gastrectomy (Subtotal) for Carcinoma of the Stomach**—Waltman Walters, M.D., Rochester, Minn.
- 9:55 – **Transverse Abdominal Incision in Cesarean Section**—Donald G. Tollefson, M.D., and Keith P. Russell, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:15 – **Extrafacial Lucite Plombage**—Alfred Goldman, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 10:45 – **One-Stage Special Clamp Esophageal Diverticulectomy**—William P. Kroger, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:00 – **Splenectomy**—R. W. McNealy, M.D., Chicago.
- 11:20 – **Surgical Correction of Spontaneous Pneumothorax**—Gerald L. Crenshaw, M.D., Oakland.
- 11:35 – **Laryngoglossectomy**—S. L. Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### 2:00 – Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

- 2:00 – **Subtotal Thyroidectomy Demonstrating Exposure of the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve**—James R. Johnson, M.D., Inglewood.
- 2:15 – **Fractures—An Introduction**—Harrison L. McLaughlin, M.D., New York City.

- 2:45 – **Repair of Diaphragmatic Hernia with Fascia Lata Using the Transthoracic Approach**—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:00 – **Vagus Resection for Peptic Ulcer—Transthoracic Approach**—Edward C. Palette, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:15 – **An Operation for Correction of Pterygium**—Robert S. Irvine, M.D., and George W. Pierce, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:30 – **Subtotal Thyroidectomy**—Frank H. Lahey, M.D., Boston.
- 4:00 – **Correction of Advanced Rhinophyma by Means of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery**—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:30 – **Surgical Treatment of Patent Ductus Arteriosus**—John C. Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:45 – **Injuries of the Peripheral Nerves**—Loyal Davis, M.D., Chicago.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 9:00 – Room 3, Conference Building

- 9:00 – **Paralysis Agitans: Surgical Treatment**—Tracy J. Putnam, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 9:30 – **Defibrillation of the Heart**—Claude S. Beck, M.D., Cleveland.
- 9:45 – **Radical Mastoid Operation**—Howard P. House, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:05 – **The Surgical Treatment for Congenital Pyloric Stenosis**—Philip Thorek, M.D., Chicago.
- 10:20 – **The Shoulder Joint—A Multi-Purpose Plastic Repair**—Laurence Jones, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 10:50 – **Thoracolumbar Sympathectomy for Hypertension**—Theodore B. Massell, M.D., Van Nuys.
- 11:05 – **Some Considerations in the Treatment of Skin Cancer**—Neal Owens, M.D., New Orleans.
- 11:35 – **Inguinal Hernioplasty**—Douglas Donath, M.D., Pasadena.
- 11:50 – **A New Method of Repair of Vesicovaginal Fistulae**—Elmer Belt, M.D., Los Angeles.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### 2:00 – Room 2, Conference Building

- 2:00 – **Technique in the Routine Examination of Ocular Motility**—Conrad J. Berens, M.D., and Louis J. Girard, M.D., New York City.
- 2:30 – **Athetosis: Manipulation and Treatment**—Tracy J. Putnam, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 3:00 – **Gastric Resection for Duodenal Ulcer**—G. Arnold Stevens, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 3:15 – **Transcolonic Removal of Benign Adenomatous Polyp**—Harry E. Bacon, M.D., Philadelphia.

3:30 — **Anatomic Dissection of the Knee Showing Anatomy and Mechanics of the Ligaments**—John R. Black, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:50 — **Correction of Nasal Deformities**—James Barrett Brown, M.D., and Frank McDowell, M.D., St. Louis.

4:10 — **Removal of Upper Lid Carcinoma**—Alston Callahan, M.D., Birmingham, Alabama.

4:35 — **Burns**—Neal Owens, M.D., New Orleans.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

##### 9:00 — Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

9:00 — **Retropubic Prostatectomy**—McCleery Glazier, M.D., Los Angeles.

9:15 — **Excision of Branchial Fistula**—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.

9:35 — **Internal Wiring of Facial Fractures**—William M. Adams, M.D., Memphis.

10:00 — **Cooper's Ligament Herniorrhaphy for Indirect Hernia Associated with Direct Hernia**—Jack M. Farris, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:15 — **Free Fascia Transplant Repair for Inguinal Hernia**—Louis C. Bennett, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:30 — **Injuries of the Peripheral Nerves**—Loyal Davis, M.D., Chicago.

10:55 — **Extensive Skin Grafting for the Reconstruction of Tissues Destroyed by Third and Fourth Degree Burns**—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:25 — **The Function of the Ear in Health and Disease**—H. G. Kobrak, M.D., Joseph E. Hind, M.D., and Robert B. Miller, M.D., Chicago.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

##### 2:00 — Puppet Theatre, Palisades Building

2:00 — **Safer Gastrectomy**—L. A. Alesen, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:15 — **Billroth No. 1 Partial Gastrectomy**—Waltman Walters, M.D., Rochester, Minn.

2:35 — **Total Hysterectomy**—W. H. Brownfield, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:50 — **Reconstructive Biliary Surgery**—Joseph de los Reyes, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:10 — **Endotracheal Anesthesia**—Charles F. McCuskey, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:30 — **A Bedside Back Rest for Use in Geriatric Medicine and Surgery**—Hugh Toland Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:45 — **Radical Dissection of the Neck**—Frank H. Lahey, M.D., Boston.



## POST-CONVENTION MEETINGS

Various associations and societies will be holding post-convention meetings in San Diego and environs. Amongst these will be the CALIFORNIA HEART ASSOCIATION which is scheduled to meet at Hospitality House, Balboa Park, Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday Afternoon, May 1

SAN DIEGO COUNTRY CLUB

All members attending the meeting are welcome to play. Numerous prizes will be awarded. Make reservations with Kenneth Young, Executive Secretary, San Diego County Medical Society, Medical-Dental Building, San Diego 1, telephone FRanklin 9-0224.

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## **C. M. A. Cancer Commission Pre-Convention Conference**

U. S. GRANT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29

The pre-convention conferences sponsored by the Cancer Commission will be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel on Saturday, April 29, the day preceding the opening of the California Medical Association meeting.

### **PATHOLOGY**

**PATHOLOGY—Gold Room, U. S. Grant Hotel**

The pre-convention conference on Microscopic Tumor Pathology will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., under the chairmanship of Dr. Edward Butt, Los Angeles. Dr. Louis Lichtenstein, Los Angeles, will be the moderator. Tumor diagnostic problems will be presented and discussed with emphasis on bone tumors. Members who attend this conference are requested to register now with Dr. Howard Ball, 233 A Street, San Diego.

### **RADIOLOGY**

**RADIOLOGY—Rose Room, U. S. Grant Hotel**

The pre-convention conference on Radiology will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., under the chairmanship of Dr. Earl R. Miller, San Francisco. Dr. R. F. Niehaus of San Diego is secretary.

# **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 30</b>		<b>MONDAY MAY 1</b>		<b>TUESDAY MAY 2</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 3</b>	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
<b>BALBOA PARK Palisades Bldg. Recital Hall</b>	<b>10:00</b> General Meeting	<b>2:00</b> General Medicine	<b>9:30</b> General Surgery General Medicine General Practice Anesthesiology Radiology		<b>9:30</b> General Meeting and Clinical- Pathological Conference	<b>2:00</b> General Medicine	<b>9:30</b> General Meeting "What's New"	<b>2:00</b> General Surgery
<b>Puppet Theatre</b>		<b>2:00</b> Allergy General Practice Pediatrics	<b>9:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures	<b>2:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures	<b>9:30</b> General Practice	<b>2:00</b> General Surgery	<b>9:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures	<b>2:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures
<b>Conference Bldg. Room 2</b>		<b>2:00</b> Public Health	<b>9:30</b> Public Health			<b>2:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures		
<b>Room 3</b>		<b>2:00</b> Obstetrics and Gynecology	<b>9:30</b> Obstetrics and Gynecology		<b>9:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures	<b>2:00</b> Obstetrics and Gynecology		
<b>Room 4</b>		<b>2:00</b> Pathology and Bacteriology	<b>9:30</b> Industrial Medicine and Surgery	<b>2:00</b> Pathology and Bacteriology		<b>2:00</b> Industrial Medicine and Surgery		
<b>Room 5</b>		<b>2:00</b> Anesthesiology	<b>9:30</b> Pathology and Bacteriology			<b>2:00</b> Anesthesiology		
<b>Room 8</b>		<b>2:00</b> Medical Motion Pictures	<b>9:30</b> Allergy	<b>2:00</b> Psychiatry and Neurology	<b>9:30</b> Psychiatry and Neurology	<b>2:00</b> Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	<b>9:30</b> Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	
<b>Room 11</b>		<b>2:00</b> Dermatology and Syphilology	<b>9:30</b> Dermatology and Syphilology	<b>2:00</b> Urology	<b>9:30</b> Urology	<b>2:00</b> Dermatology and Syphilology	<b>9:30</b> Urology	
<b>Room 12</b>		<b>2:00</b> Radiology				<b>2:00</b> Radiology		
<b>Room 13</b>		<b>2:00</b> General Surgery	<b>9:30</b> Pediatrics		<b>9:30</b> Pediatrics	<b>2:00</b> Public Health Pediatrics		
<b>HOTEL DEL CORONADO Ball Room</b>		<b>5:00</b> House of Delegates				<b>5:00</b> House of Delegates		

COUNCIL OF THE C.M.A. MEETS DAILY AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE PATIO DINING ROOM, HOTEL DEL CORONADO

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS—MAIN FLOOR, CONFERENCE BUILDING



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### REGISTRATION

Sunday, April 30—2 to 5 p.m.: Lobby of U. S. Grant Hotel, Hotel Manor, El Cortez Hotel, Hotel San Diego, Hotel del Coronado.

Monday, May 1—9 a.m. to noon, 2 to 5 p.m.: Hotel del Coronado.

Tuesday, May 2—9 a.m. to noon: Hotel del Coronado.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 p.m.—Executive Board Meeting, President's Suite, Hotel del Coronado.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 a.m.—Opening Session of the California Medical Association. Report by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Raymond T. Wayland. All members and doctors' wives are invited to attend. Recital Hall, Palisades Building, Balboa Park.

10:30 a.m.—Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Cuarto Nuevo Room, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park.

5:00 p.m.—Buses leave for Fronton Palace, Tijuana, Mexico.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner—Fronton Palace.

7:00 p.m.—Jai Alai Games—Fronton Palace. (Passes provided for Jai Alai games at Registration Desks on Sunday only.)

### MONDAY, MAY 1

9:30 a.m.—First General Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting, Mrs. Raymond T. Wayland, President, presiding. Ballroom, Hotel del Coronado.

12:45 p.m.—Luncheon—Crown Room, Hotel del Coronado, honoring Mrs. Raymond T. Wayland, President, President-Elect, Past State President and Members of the Advisory Council.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Fred Mitchell, President, Constitutional Foundation—Current Events on a National Level.

1:30 p.m.—Golf Tournament for C.M.A. Members. San Diego Golf Club.

7:00 p.m.—California Medical Association Annual Dinner honoring the President—Hotel del Coronado.

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:30 a.m.—Second General Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting, Mrs. Raymond T. Wayland, President, presiding. Ballroom, Hotel del Coronado.

4:00-6:00 p.m.—Reception honoring Mrs. R. Stanley Kneeshaw, wife of the President of the California Medical Association. Hotel del Coronado—at pool, weather permitting, otherwise in the Circus Room. All doctors' wives and husbands invited.

## Technical Exhibits

The Association is fortunate this year in having suitable space available for all technical exhibits in one area. The ground floor of the Conference Building, where scientific section meetings are to be held, has been arranged in convenient form for the display of products and services for the benefit of the physician.

Scientific exhibits will be displayed on the same floor, and the official Registration Desk is also located there. Members and visitors are reminded that registration badges will be needed to gain admission to the scientific sessions.

Members are also reminded that the technical exhibitors pay the Association for the privilege of displaying their services and products at the Annual Session. Their financial

contribution pays the major portion of the large cost of arranging the Annual Session, and all members of the Association owe these exhibitors a debt of gratitude for that reason.

From the scientific point of view, the technical exhibitors will have on display the latest developments in diagnostic and therapeutic aids, instruments, equipment and services. Here, assembled in one place, is a storehouse of information for the busy practitioner. You are urged to visit the exhibits, spend some time with the representatives, register with them and show your appreciation. In return, your time will be fully repaid in the knowledge you can gain in this single display.

## About the Exhibitors

### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

North Chicago, Illinois      Booths Nos. 62 and 63

Abbott will feature Desoxyn Hydrochloride (Methamphetamine Hydrochloride, Abbott) and Pentothal Sodium (Sterile Thiopental Sodium, Abbott). Four transparencies illuminated in succession illustrate "smaller dosage, quicker action, longer effect and fewer side-effects" of Desoxyn as a cerebral stimulant, vasopressor agent and adjunct to the management of obesity. Another illuminated display depicts the advantages of Pentothal Sodium as an anesthetic for intravenous use—simplicity of equipment, easy and rapid induction, pleasant recovery period and elimination of fire and explosion hazard.

A. S. ALOE COMPANY      Booths Nos. 38 and 39  
Los Angeles

Our Federal Communication Commission-approved Short Wave Diatherm, an exceptional line of instruments, including special outstanding buys of government surplus instruments, diagnostic instruments and Allison furniture will be featured in our booths. Limited space permits us to show only a small portion of our line which is comprised of over 30,000 items, including a complete line of laboratory equipment and supplies.

AMES COMPANY, Inc.      Booth No. 69  
Elkhart, Indiana

The Selfteter, a simple home-testing unit for urine-sugar detection, will be featured at the Ames booth. The Selfteter was developed in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association to help find and bring the "million unknown diabetics" under physicians' care. It has been accepted for advertising in publications of the American Medical Association.

Clinitest, Acetest, and Hematest, simplified tests for the detection of urine-sugar, acetone bodies, and occult blood, will be demonstrated.

AYERST, McKENNA & HARRISON Ltd.  
New York, New York      Booth No. 86

"Premarin" (Estrogenic Substances — water-soluble) — a highly effective and well-tolerated preparation of naturally-occurring, orally-active, conjugated estrogens (equine).

The potency of "Premarin" is expressed in terms of its principal estrogen, sodium estrone sulfate.

"Premarin" provides convenience of administration and flexibility of dosage. Four potencies of "Premarin" tablets are available. "Premarin" is also presented in liquid form.

### THE BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc.

Cleveland, Ohio      Booth No. 56

Starting with Grade A cows' milk as the basis of the formula, Baker's Modified Milk is fortified at seven strategic points to obtain more efficient nutritive action and is adjusted and processed to insure better tolerance. An adjusted protein, two carbohydrates, a modified fat, vitamins, soluble mineral salts and iron, coupled with simplicity of preparation and low cost, provide for complete nutrition and insure cooperation in the home. Baker's Modified Milk, liquid or powder, may be used interchangeably from birth to the end of the formula-feeding period.

DON BAXTER, Inc.      Booth No. 99  
Glendale

Featured in the exhibit of Don Baxter, Inc., will be several new Vacoliter solutions, including: 0.9 per cent Ammonium Chloride in Saline, or Distilled Water (for treatment of alkalosis); 0.2 per cent Potassium Chloride with 5 per cent Dextrose in Distilled Water (for correction of intracellular potassium deficiency); 0.2 per cent Procaine Hydrochloride in 0.45 per cent Sodium Chloride; and 6 per cent Hyprotigen with 5 per cent Dextrose and 5 per cent Alcohol in Distilled Water, as well as expendable sets for the administration of solutions and blood. Also to be shown are the new low-cost, satin-smooth, non-traumatic K-10 Expendable plastic Levin Tube, and the Baxter Expendable Oxygen Catheter.

THE BORDEN COMPANY      Booth No. 19  
New York, New York

Spend a few pleasant minutes with Borden at Booth No. 19 and refresh your memory on our Prescription Products. Meet Biolac, a liquid modified milk for infant feeding; Dryco with its high-protein, low-fat content for formula flexibility; Mull-Soy, a liquid hypoallergenic soy food for

your milk allergic patients; powdered whole milk Klim, a dependable source of whole milk; Gerilac, a vitamin-fortified powdered milk for well-rounded nutrition; the improved milk sugar, Beta Lactose, for carbohydrate supplementation; and the powdered Merrell-Soule Protein and Lactic Acid Milks for special infant feeding cases.

#### THE BORDEN COMPANY, Evaporated Milk Div.

New York, New York Booth No. 102

An animated replica of Elsie will silently chew her cud for the entertainment of all. Printed material and information on Borden's Evaporated Milk which will be helpful to doctors will be available. Borden's Flavor-Peak Instant Pure Coffee will be served free. Souvenirs will be available.

#### BOYLE AND COMPANY

Los Angeles

Booth No. 58

#### A. M. BROOKS COMPANY

Los Angeles

Booth No. 21

We extend a cordial invitation to you to stop at our booth for examination and demonstration of the Raytheon Microtherm, microwave (radar) diathermy. See for yourself the most outstanding development in diathermy today. Also featuring ADC Microtone-Audiometers with the latest contribution to the field of scientific hearing testing.

Also, Meditherm surgical tissue cutters and Mediquartz ultraviolet lamps.

Capable representatives will be on hand at all times to answer questions on above equipment.

#### BURROUGHS WELLCOME & COMPANY

Tuckahoe, New York

Booth No. 55

"B. W. & Co." will feature a completely *new type* antihistaminic "Perazil" brand Chlorcyclizine Hydrochloride. "Perazil" differs chemically in that it is a piperazine rather than a conventional ethylenediamine compound. Ask our representatives about the advantages of "Perazil." We will also feature "Wellcome" brand Globin Insulin, the accepted intermediate acting insulin and Digoxin, for safe, predictable digitalization.

#### CAMEL CIGARETTES

New York, New York

Booths Nos. 59 and 60

Camel Cigarettes will feature color slides of background data from their newest research. After weekly examinations of the throats of hundreds of men and women smoking Camel Cigarettes exclusively for thirty days, throat specialists reported "Not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels."

#### CAMERON SURGICAL SPECIALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

Booth No. 101

See the new Suction Coagulation Handle and numerous accessories for all phases of Electro-Surgery, Electro-Cauterization, Electro-Coagulation, Desiccation and Fulguration; Cameron Surgical Units; Electro-Diagnostic Lamp and Instrument Outfits; the new stainless steel Boros Flexible Esophagoscope and other Peroral Equipment; Coagulair and Dualite Sigmoidoscopes; Tele-Vaginalite; Mirrolite and other Headlights; Binocular Loupes; Illuminated Specula, Endoscopes and Retractors.

#### ELDON H. CANRIGHT COMPANY

Glendale

Booth No. 76

#### CARNATION COMPANY

Los Angeles

Booth No. 85

You are invited to visit the Carnation Company Booth No. 85 where you will see an attractive display presenting some interesting information on the various uses of Car-

nation Vitamin D Evaporated Milk for infant feeding, child feeding and general diet purposes. The method by which Carnation Milk is generously fortified with Vitamin D—400 U.S.P. units per reconstituted quart—will be explained. Valuable literature will also be available for distribution.

#### CIBA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, Inc.

Summit, New Jersey

Booth No. 44

Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Summit, New Jersey (Booth No. 44), invite you to visit their exhibit for latest information on Priscoline (formerly known as Priscol), a valuable adjunct to the treatment of peripheral vascular disease. Pyribenzamine, HCl, the antihistaminic drug for prevention and relief of anaphylaxis and many forms of allergy, will also be featured.

Representatives in attendance will gladly answer any questions about these and other Ciba products.

#### THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

Atlanta, Georgia

Booth No. 104

Ice-cold Coca-Cola served through the cooperation and courtesy of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of San Diego, and the Coca-Cola Company.

#### CONTINENTAL MEDICAL BUREAU

Los Angeles

Booth No. 57

The Continental Medical Bureau of Los Angeles (Helen Buchan, Director) will have representatives in Booth 57. This Bureau offers a complete service to the medical profession.

If you seek an assistant or associate in your offices or a Specialist for a Group it will be worth your while to stop and discuss your needs with this Bureau. Locations are checked for private practice: Hospitals, clinics, office-residences and established practices are listed for sale. Complete brochures will be on hand for your review.

Leave orders here also for qualified personnel for hospitals and doctors' offices. Confidential services; information gladly.

#### CUTTER LABORATORIES

Berkeley

Booth No. 84

Cutter Laboratories will display their complete line of human products—the only company in the world that manufactures a complete line of human biologicals, human blood fractions, penicillin products, and intravenous solutions in Safti-flasks.

All the new improved pediatric products purified in our own blood fractions laboratories will be on display. The new purification method gives less reaction with higher immunity with only ½ cc. dosage.

The complete line of human blood fractions, including Immune Serum Globulin, Hypertussis, Albumin, Fibrin Foam and Thrombin, Normal Human Dried Irradiated Plasma, and Thrombin will be available.

Too, you will see a complete line of Cutter Intravenous Solutions and the latest techniques for administration.

#### F. A. DAVIS COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Booth No. 74

For seventy years the F. A. Davis Company has continuously served the medical and nursing professions everywhere with standard up-to-date text and reference books. Be sure to see the *Cyclopedia of Medicine, Surgery and Specialties*, Reimann's *Treatment in General Medicine*, Litchfield-Dembo's *Therapeutics of Infancy and Childhood*, Pillmore's *Clinical Radiology*, Stroud's *Cardiovascular Disease*, Troncoso's *Internal Diseases of the Eye*, McCrea's *Clinical Cystoscopy*, May's *Reparative and Reconstructive Surgery*, Goldberg's *Clinical Tuberculosis*, Alpers' *Clinical Neurology*, Loewenberg's *Medical and*

*Physical Diagnosis, Greenbaum's Dermatology, Lederer's Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat, Goodale's Clinical Interpretations of Laboratory Tests, and Judovich-Bates' Pain Syndromes.*

**DESITIN CHEMICAL COMPANY      Booth No. 66**  
**Providence, Rhode Island**

Desitin Ointment, the pioneer in external cod liver oil therapy, combines crude high potency Norwegian cod liver oil, zinc oxide, talcum, in a lanolin petrolatum base. Because of its well-balanced and standardized crude cod liver oil Desitin Ointment alleviates pain and relieves itching promptly. It promotes granulation and epithelization. Desitin Ointment is not liquefied at body temperature nor decomposed by secretions.

Indications: Postoperative dressings, slow healing wounds, indurate varicose ulcers, burns of all degrees, lacerations, bed sores, diaper rash and fissures.

Desitin Powder is a unique, medicinal toilet powder. It contains Norwegian cod liver oil, zinc oxide, talc and magnesium oxide.

Uses: As of Desitin Ointment.

**DEVEREUX RANCH SCHOOL      Booth No. 65**  
**Santa Barbara**

Devereux Schools provide the physician with facilities for the education and treatment of children having academic or emotional difficulties. Twelve Devereux Schools in Pennsylvania, as well as the Devereux Ranch School in California, offer a controlled environment and modern training shaped to the needs of each child. At Santa Barbara, the 350-acre ranch school bordering on the Pacific Ocean has an enrollment of seventy children. In Pennsylvania, there are facilities for over 400 students. Representatives at the booth will gladly answer questions or discuss how Devereux may serve you and your patients.

**THE DIETENE COMPANY      Booth No. 29**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Visit our exhibit and examine the Free Diet Service for physicians. The diets are nutritionally well-balanced, easy to follow and made to appear as if they were typed in your office.

Meritene, the economical and palatable whole protein supplement, and Dietene, the "Council-accepted" reducing supplement, will be on display.

**DOHO CHEMICAL CORPORATION      Booth No. 92**  
**New York, New York**

The Doho Chemical Corporation and its subsidiary, Mallon Chemical Corporation, makers of Auralgan, O-tos-mosan and Rectalgan, are proud to announce their new nasal decongestant, Rhinalgan—a balanced formulation of two active chemical compounds that gives prolonged vasoconstriction—used as a spray, in our patented Dohony Spray-mist atomizer—pleasant tasting, with no systemic effect (pressor or respiratory), and can be safely used for infants and children.

Our representatives are anxious to explain the merits of Rhinalgan and distribute samples of this innovation.

**EATON LABORATORIES, Inc.      Booth No. 18**  
**Norwich, New York**

Recent specialties include the latest additions to the Furacin Family: Furacin Anhydrous Ear Solution which has proven effective in many cases of bacterial otitis media et externa which had proved refractory to all other medicaments, and Furacin Vaginal Suppositories for bacterial cervicitis and vaginitis and pre- and postoperative vaginal surgery.

Tripazine—triple sulfa' tablet of closely related sulfonamides to minimize crystalluria; Aspogen—the aluminum-amino acid salt with prompt and prolonged action for treatment of peptic ulcer; Paracin—scabicide, pediculicide and ovidice, antipruritic and effective in one application.

Results of recent clinical studies of the efficacy of Lorphyn Suppositories will be available.

**ENDO PRODUCTS, Inc.      Booth No. 89**  
**Richmond Hill, New York**

Endo Products will exhibit and sample some of its many A.M.A. Council-accepted items such as: Hycodan, Mesopin Tablets and Elixir, Norodin and our Water-soluble Polyvitamin drops. Our representatives will be on hand to discuss newly released products with our many friends in the medical profession.

**C. B. FLEET COMPANY, Inc.      Booth No. 53**  
**Lynchburg, Virginia**

C. B. Fleet Company, Inc., cordially invites you to stop at Booth No. 53 to see the exhibit of Phospho-Soda (Fleet). Phospho-Soda (Fleet) is a solution containing in each 100 cc. sodium biphosphate 48 gm. and sodium phosphate 18 gm. Phospho-Soda (Fleet), over the years has won discriminating preference by thousands of physicians—because of its controlled action . . . its freedom from undesirable side-effect, and its ease of administration.

There is only *one* Phospho-Soda (Fleet).

**ROLAND J. GAUPEL COMPANY      Booth No. 11**  
**Los Angeles**

Exhibit will contain Profexray X-ray machines and accessory items, consisting of the TX-2 Superficial Therapy X-ray unit, Combination radiographic and fluoroscopic unit, and the Mobile unit. Have simplicity of design; versatile in function, complete ease of operation and mechanical reliability.

Also the Roentgen Ray Film Dryer, Underwriters Laboratories approved. Average drying time with heater, 12-15 minutes; without heater, 20-30 minutes.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC X-RAY CORPORATION      Booth No. 100**  
**Los Angeles**

Featuring the new Maxicon line—permits you to choose only the x-ray facilities that you require from the simplest to the most complete unit. Comprised of a number of components that can be assembled in varied combinations, it covers a range of diagnostic x-ray apparatus from the horizontal x-ray table to the 200 milliamper, two-tube motor driven combination unit. All are acquired by the mere addition of the necessary components to a basic unit.

**GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY      Booth No. 80**  
**Oakland**

Is it baby feeding or babying adults' alimentary tracts? Either or both—we can serve you with a *complete* line of good-to-eat Strained and Junior Foods *plus* new editions of baby care books. The 1950 Special Diet Recipes is nutritionist-edited for smooth diet simplification and palatability. We are on the exhibit floor to greet you.

**OTIS E. GLIDDEN & CO., Inc.      Booth No. 51**  
**Evanston, Illinois**

Visit the Zymenol exhibit and receive, no charge, a \$1.25 size bottle of Zymenol to convince yourself by personal or family trial that Zymenol, an emulsion with brewers yeast, is an effective bowel management without habit-forming irritation, distention, purgation or lubrication.

**GOLDEN STATE COMPANY, Ltd.** Booth No. 42  
San Francisco

**JOHN F. GREER COMPANY,** Booth No. 68  
Oakland

The John F. Greer Company has a completely new line of Ileostomy and Colostomy equipment to introduce to the doctors this year.

The Ileostomy equipment is of Neoprene and is designed for night wear as well as day. A special gum cements the appliance to the body for efficient contact.

The new "Greer Colostomy Compact" will be a delight to the patient who travels, as well as the busy person who is seeking easy-to-clean equipment.

**THE HARROWER LABORATORY, Inc.**  
Glendale Booth No. 87

The Harrower exhibit has three main points of interest: (1) Gastroscopic pictures illustrating the coating action of Mucotin, the "Council Accepted" mucin antacid. (2) Schematic presentation of the physiological action of Prulose, a corrective laxative. (3) The role of the Krebs Cycle and Hematocrit in energy metabolism is graphically shown. Reprints and samples will be available at the booth.

**H. J. HEINZ COMPANY** Booth No. 47  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

H. J. Heinz will be displaying strained and junior foods as well as their wide variety of nutrition material. Doctors will find the products of interest not only for the feeding of babies and other small children, but for the feeding in gastrointestinal cases, pre- and postoperative disturbances, oral troubles, geriatrics, and a number of conditions where strained and junior foods are required.

**HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, Inc.** Booth No. 93  
Nutley, New Jersey

Roche will feature its antihistamin, Thephorin, which is distinguished by relative freedom from drowsiness. Roche will also feature Thephorin Ointment, a superior antipruritic containing 5 per cent of Thephorin; Thephorin Lotion, an emollient preparation containing 5 per cent Thephorin, indicated in allergic skin disorders; and Thephorin-AC, a tablet containing Thephorin, acetophenetidin, aspirin and caffeine, indicated for aborting and treating the common cold.

Stop at the Roche booth where representatives will be in attendance to discuss these and other Roche products of interest to the physician.

**HOLLAND-RANTOS COMPANY, Inc.**  
New York, New York Booth No. 77

Plan to visit the Holland-Rantos exhibit, featuring latest developments in Koromex contraceptive specialties. Inspect the various combination sets, each one of which meets a particular need in the doctor's practice. Investigate how Koromex Sets—without added cost—enable patients to determine individual preference for jelly or equally-effective but less-lubricating cream. See the convenient, permanent plastic container for Koromex Diaphragm Fitting Rings.

**LANTEEN MEDICAL LABORATORIES, Inc.**  
Evanston, Illinois Booth No. 25

Lanteen Medical Laboratories, Inc., extend a cordial invitation to visit their Space No. 25. Representatives will be happy to discuss an improved contraceptive technique. All of the well-known Lanteen products will be available for discussion.

**LEDERLE LABORATORIES** Booth No. 96  
New York, New York

You are cordially invited to visit our exhibit in Booth No. 96, where you will find representatives who are prepared to give you the latest information on Lederle products.

**THE LIEBEL-FLARSHEIM COMPANY**  
Cincinnati, Ohio Booth No. 33

The Liebel-Flarsheim Company cordially invites you to visit Booth No. 33 in which their latest diathermy and Bovie electrosurgical apparatus will be available for examination and demonstration. This year's exhibit features the "Office Bovie," an electrosurgical unit specially designed for office use. Capable representatives will be on hand at all times and we hope you will stop by so that we may become acquainted.

**ELI LILLY AND COMPANY** Booth No. 40  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Your Lilly medical service representative cordially invites you to visit the Lilly exhibit located in Space No. 40. The display for 1950 features a presentation on the incidence and potential number of diabetics in America. The attending representatives will be pleased indeed to assist visiting physicians in every way possible.

**J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY** Booth No. 43  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

J. B. Lippincott Company presents an interesting and active exhibit of professional publishing. With the "pulse of practice" centering in an advisory editorial board of active clinicians who constantly review the field, current and coming trends in medicine and surgery are known continually. On the studied recommendations of these medical leaders, Lippincott Selected Professional Books are undertaken. It is upon their knowledge, too, of the outstanding work being done in general practice, as well as the specialties, that men making a very real contribution to medical progress are chosen to author the Lippincott books.

**LOV-É BRASSIERE COMPANY** Booth No. 2  
Hollywood

Lov-é Brassiere Company, Hollywood, invites you to inspect our highly specialized line of therapeutic breast supports. These scientific brassieres enable the physician to prescribe remedial supports for specific breast conditions. Each Lov-é Brassiere is custom-fitted inch-by-inch to your patient's personal measurement . . . and in exact accordance with your instructions. Lov-é Corrective Brassieres are available in leading department stores and fine corset shops throughout the West. Eighteen models in more than 500 bust-cup-torso size variations. Special brassieres for prenatal, postpartum, atrophic, hypertrophic and mastectomy. Also available: Sleeping brassieres, hospital binders, artificial breasts, anatomically designed muscle pads and maternity garter supports. Our representative will be very pleased to see you and happy to answer any questions you may have in reference to the Lov-é line.

**M & R DIETETIC LABORATORIES, Inc.**  
Columbus, Ohio Booth No. 9

Similac Division, M & R Dietetic Laboratories, Inc., Booth No. 9, will display Similac, a food for infants, and Cerevim, a cereal food. Our representatives will appreciate the opportunity to discuss the merit and suggested application for both the normal and special feeding cases.

**MARLYN CO., Inc.**  
Los Angeles

Booth No. 22

Cordially invite you to visit Booth No. 22. New concepts in Endocrine Therapy will be featured, and literature on these products will be available. Marlyn's medical service representatives are to be in attendance to aid physicians in every way possible.

**MEAD JOHNSON AND COMPANY**  
Evansville, Indiana

Booth No. 88

Poly-vi-sol, Tri-vi-sol, Ce-vi-sol, Dextri-Maltose, Oleum Percomorphum, Pabulum, Olac and other Mead Products used in Infant Nutrition will be on display at the Mead Johnson exhibit at your California Medical Association meeting. Protenum, a new high protein product, will be displayed. Also, Lonalac, for low sodium diets. Our representatives at the exhibit will be glad to discuss with you the new improvements of Amigen and Amisets.

**MEDICAL CENTER AGENCY**  
San Francisco

Booth No. 97

If you are looking for an associate or an association let the West's foremost medical placement service—The Medical Center Agency—help you.

The Medical Center offers long experience in filling the needs of physicians seeking professional affiliation and it enjoys an unmatched reputation in this special field.

The center of placement activity for physicians and all other medical personnel. Our director, Norma S. Rohl, will be at the booth to assist you.

**THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY**  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Booth No. 6

The Medical Protective Company is represented at Booth No. 6 where you are invited to call.

Our representative is at your service to present our Protection Plan, to explain the peculiar relation of the doctor to the law which governs your protection or to discuss any particular phase of Professional Liability in which you are especially interested.

**MERCK & CO., Inc.**

Booth No. 30

Rahway, New Jersey

Merck & Co., Inc., features the new diagnostic agent Benodaine,\* of value for detecting hypertension caused by the presence of an epinephrine-producing tumor (pheochromocytoma). The antihistaminic agent Neo-Antergan® also will be featured. Neo-Antergan is advertised to the medical profession exclusively. Other Merck products on display include Urecholine® for relieving urinary retention, gastric retention, and abdominal distention; Cobi-one® (Crystalline Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Merck) for the treatment of megaloblastic anemias; and PAS (Para-Aminosalicylic Acid Merck) for complementing streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin in tuberculosis therapy.

\* "Benodaine" is the trade-mark of Merck & Co., Inc., for its brand of piperoxane.

**THE Wm. S. MERRELL COMPANY**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Booth No. 10

"Its Name Is Nethaphyl" identifies Merrell's new drug for prompt symptomatic relief of bronchial asthma. In eight years of clinical experience, Nethaphyl has proven effective in 85 to 90 per cent of the cases. Combining a more effective bronchodilator, a better tolerated myocardial stimulant and a mild sedative, it has demonstrated essential freedom from central stimulation or other side effects, effectiveness in epinephrine-fast patients, no increased tolerance or urinary retention, and non-interference with desensitization therapy. In one study, 87 per cent of patients preferred Nethaphyl over other drugs. Merrell representatives will gladly discuss its action and give you samples for clinical trial.

**E. S. MILLER LABORATORIES, Inc.**  
Los Angeles

Booth No. 81

The E. S. Miller Laboratories, one of California's oldest ethical pharmaceutical manufacturers, will exhibit at Booth No. 81. A complete line of ampuls, tablets and capsules will be shown; especially featured will be their hormone products.

**MILLER SURGICAL COMPANY**  
Chicago, Illinois

Booth No. 61

Miller Surgical Company—manufacturers of diagnostic specialties for diagnosis and treatment of the body orifices and cavities with direct magnification and shadow-free illumination. Also displaying the Miller rectal diagnostic set for diagnosis, treatment and surgery, designed by Rudolph V. Gorsch, M.D.

**THE C. V. MOSBY COMPANY**  
St. Louis, Missouri

Booth No. 7

The C. V. Mosby Company of California will have available, at its exhibit Booth No. 7, a fine list in medical and surgical books. Books on the medical and surgical specialties will be there as well, to be looked over at the leisure of those who may be interested.

Similarly the copies of the excellent journals published by the Mosby Company will also be available.

**NATIONAL DRUG COMPANY**  
New York, N. Y.

Booth No. 94

**THE NESTLÉ COMPANY, Inc.**  
New York, New York

Booth No. 72

The Nestlé Company, Inc., New York, cordially invites you to visit their exhibit where specially qualified representatives will be on hand to answer your questions on any of Nestlé's milk products—already best known and most used for babies round the world.

**THE NETTLESHIP COMPANY**  
Los Angeles

Booth No. 98

The Nettleship Company of Los Angeles, Malpractice Insurance Specialists, Administrators of Official Malpractice (also Group Accident and Health) insurance programs for L.A.C.M.A., Santa Barbara, Kern, Tulare and Orange County Societies. Serving the healing profession since 1925. Specimen consent and authority forms available for convention attendants.

**ORTHO PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION**  
Raritan, New Jersey

Booth No. 103

Ortho will exhibit its complete line of gynecic pharmaceuticals, featuring Masse for pre- and postnatal breast care, Triple Sulfa cream for bacterial Vaginitis; also the Ortho Kit and Ortho White Diaphragm for control of conception.

**PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL BUREAU**  
San Francisco

Booth No. 15

The Pacific Coast Medical Bureau of San Francisco will be represented in Booth No. 15 by Maria Gizzi and Lois Weaver.

Complete information on locations needing doctors, opportunities with groups, assistantships or associations will be available in this booth.

Our personnel consultation service also assures you of a select list of efficient office and hospital personnel who are available for immediate placement.

Established six years in San Francisco.

**PARKE, DAVIS & CO.**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Booth No. 48**

Members of the Parke, Davis & Company Medical Service Staff will be on hand at our Commercial Exhibit for consultation and general discussion of the products classified in our Pharmaceutical, Antibiotic, and Biologic lines. Important specialties, such as Chloromycetin, Penicillin S-R, Benadryl group, Vitamin Products, Antibiotics, Oxyel, Thrombin Topical, Influenza Virus Vaccine, and other biologics will be featured. You are cordially invited to visit our booth with the assurance that your interest will indeed be very much appreciated.

**PELTON AND CRANE COMPANY**

Detroit, Michigan

**Booth No. 35**

Pelton and Crane will exhibit in Booth No. 35 their latest sterilizers. They will have on display their small instrument sterilizers as well as their larger autoclaves and cabinet sterilizers. Competent representatives will gladly assist you in selecting the proper equipment for your office or hospital.

**PET MILK COMPANY**

San Francisco

**Booths Nos. 78 and 79**

You are invited to visit our Booths Nos. 78 and 79 in which we will display a Pet Milk plant in working miniature. This miniature plant has been displayed at many of the large medical meetings held throughout the United States. Competent men will be on hand to explain the processing of Pet Milk and many of our services to the physician will be available. Each person visiting our booths will receive a miniature Pet Milk can.

**PHILIP MORRIS & COMPANY Ltd. Inc.**

New York, New York

**Booth No. 27**

Philip Morris and Company will show the results of research on the irritant effects of cigarette smoke. These results will show conclusively that Philip Morris are less irritating than other cigarettes. An interesting demonstration will be made on smokers at the exhibit which will show the difference in cigarettes.

**PICKER X-RAY**

Los Angeles

**Booth No. 91**

Display will be the new Picker 60 MA Meteor. This unit is a combination radiographic and fluoroscopic unit designed specifically for the general practitioner. The table, when not being used for x-ray purposes, can be used as a regular examining table.

**RADIUM CHEMICAL COMPANY, Inc.**

Los Angeles

**Booth No. 45**

The Radium Chemical Company, Incorporated, will have on exhibit at its booth the latest type radium and radon applicators and accessories.

Mr. Charles F. Bergesch, their western representative, will be in attendance to discuss the radium and radon services afforded West Coast physicians from their new Los Angeles office.

**A. H. ROBINS COMPANY, Inc.**

Richmond, Virginia

**Booth No. 95**

The A. H. Robins Company display is featuring the sedative-antispasmodic, Donnatal; the antirheumatic, Pablate; Entozyme, digestant with the unique "Peptomat" action; and the newly introduced antitussive-expectorant, Robitussin. Robins' Medical Service representatives will welcome the privilege of discussing with physicians attending the assembly these and other products in the company's line of prescription specialties.

**J. B. ROERIG AND COMPANY**

Chicago, Illinois

**Booth No. 16**

All Roerig preparations will be displayed against a back-board featuring Roerig's newest Rx preparation, Vittera. You are cordially invited to stop by our booth and visit with our representatives.

**SANBORN COMPANY**

Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Booth No. 34**

Featured at the Booth No. 34 will be the new Sanborn Electrophrenic Respirator, a device for securing artificial respiration by controlled electrical stimulation of the phrenic nerve.

For the clinician, there will be demonstrations of the Viso-Cardiette, the direct-writing electrocardiograph; the photographic Instomatic Cardiette; and the Metabulator, latest model Sanborn metabolism tester.

And for the research-and-teaching physicians, actual instruments or complete data will be available concerning the Poly-Viso (multi-channel biophysical research recorder), the Electromanometer (for pressure recordings), and other new Sanborn instruments for cardiac and other research, teaching, and diagnosis.

**SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS**

San Francisco

**Booth No. 1**

This display will feature Cafergot (Cafergone), for the oral treatment of migraine and other types of headache, D.H.E. 45 (Dihydroergotamine) for the parenteral treatment of migraine, Mesantoin and Hydantal, for the treatment of epilepsy, Methergine, an oxytocic, and several cardiac glycosides including Cedilanid, Digilanid and Strophosid.

Well-informed attendants will be present to answer all inquiries and to discuss new products to be released in the near future.

**W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Booth No. 90**

We invite the doctors attending the meeting of the California Medical Association to visit our exhibit where Mr. Keith Chrysler will display a complete line of our books including Hyman's *Integrated Practice of Medicine*, Bockus' *Postgraduate Gastro-enterology*, *Cytologic Diagnosis of Cancer*, Wells' *Clinical Pathology*, Wolf's *Electrocardiography*, Hauser's *Diseases of the Foot*, Nesselrod's *Proctology*, Custer's *Atlas of Blood and Bone Marrow*, Sunderman and Boerner's *Normal Clinical Values*, Friedberg's *Diseases of the Heart*, Dry's *Cardiology*, Janney's *Medical Gynecology*, Levine and Harvey's *Clinical Auscultation of the Heart*, Boies' *Otolaryngology*, Conn's *1950 Current Therapy*, Mitchell-Nelson's *Pediatrics*, and many other new books and new editions.

**SCHENLEY LABORATORIES, Inc.**

New York, New York

**Booth No. 13**

Attending physicians are cordially invited to visit the Schenley Laboratories' booth. The exhibit features Titrilac, an extremely palatable antacid with a titration curve similar to that of milk; Rutaminal, combining rutin, aminophylline, and phenobarbital for protection in certain cardiovascular disorders and diabetic retinopathies; Pelvicins, 200,000-unit penicillin vaginal suppositories; Penethettes, penicillin lozenges with benzocaine; and Sedamyl, a reliable sedative with a calming yet non-hypnotic action. Qualified personnel will be present to furnish full details of these and other Schenley products.

**R. L. SCHERER COMPANY**

Los Angeles

**Booth No. 24**

We will display Mattern x-ray equipment, the new Burdick electrocardiograph, diagnostic instruments and other equipment of general interest to the doctor.



**SCHERING CORPORATION****Booth No. 5****Bloomfield, New Jersey**

Buccal tablets of Oreton, Progynon, Proluton, and Cortate with the exclusively new base, Polyhydrol, will be featured at the Schering exhibit. Polyhydrol makes possible complete absorption of hormones via the buccal route providing advantages of high effectiveness, convenience, and economy. Trimeton and Chlor-Trimeton, two outstanding antihistamines, and Coricidin, Schering's new treatment for the common cold, containing Chlor-Trimeton, aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine, will highlight the exhibit.

Schering representatives will be present to welcome you, and will be happy to answer inquiries concerning Schering's new products as well as their other hormone, x-ray diagnostic, chemotherapeutic, and pharmaceutical specialties.

**G. D. SEARLE & CO.****Booth No. 8****Chicago, Illinois**

You are cordially invited to visit the Searle booth where our representatives will be happy to answer any questions regarding Searle Products of Research.

Featured will be Dramamine for the prevention and active treatment of motion sickness; Alidase, for hypodermoclysis; Ruphyllin, for abnormal capillary fragility; Hydryllin, new and effective antihistaminic, as well as such time-proven products as Searle Aminophyllin in all dosage forms, Metamucil, Ketochol, Floraquin, Kiophyllin, Diodoquin, Pavatrine, and Pavatrine with Phenobarbital.

**SHARP & DOHME****Booth No. 31****Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Visitors attending the California Medical Association meeting are cordially invited to visit the Sharp & Dohme exhibit in Booth No. 31. Stable, portable "Lyovac" Normal Human Plasma, irradiated to destroy viral contaminants that might cause homologous serum hepatitis, merits your attention. Unusual specialties including "Cremo"-sulfonamides, pleasantly flavored, palatable suspensions of the most effective systemic and enteric sulfonamides, and "Delmor," a delicious nutrient powder, also will be of major interest.

**SICULAR X-RAY****Booth No. 91****San Francisco**

Display will be the new Picker 60MA Meteor. This unit is a combination radiographic and fluoroscopic unit designed specifically for the general practitioner. The table, when not being used for x-ray purposes, can be used as a regular examining table.

**THE SMITH-DORSEY COMPANY****Booth No. 49****Lincoln, Nebraska**

Smith-Dorsey extends a cordial invitation to all doctors to visit their booth. Their new antihistaminics will be featured together with a new para-aminobenzoic acid combination and Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (crystalline). Injectable preparations will also be featured and you are welcome to make the Dorsey booth your headquarters during the meeting.

**SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES****Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Booth No. 73**

"Dexamyl"—S.K.F.'s balanced combination of "Dexedrine" Sulfate (dextro-amphetamine sulfate, S.K.F.) and "Amytal" (Amobarbital, Lilly) is a new preparation of wide usefulness in everyday practice. Combined in "Dexamyl," "Dexedrine" and "Amytal" work together to provide symptomatic relief from mental and emotional distress.

**E. R. SQUIBB & SONS****Booth No. 50****New York, New York**

Squibb will feature service material in various fields of therapy at the 1950 Annual Session of the California Medical Association.

Monographs on therapy and practical aids will be available for your perusal from which you may select informative items to fill your particular need.

Come and browse in the Squibb booth!

**J. W. STACEY, Inc.****Booth No. 32****San Francisco**

Stacey's, established over a quarter of a century ago by members of the medical profession, provides the doctor in the West a single, efficient source for all medical books of all publishers. At Booth No. 32 you will find a composite display of the latest titles in medicine, surgery and the specialties. You are cordially invited to browse.

**THE STUART COMPANY****Booth No. 12****Pasadena**

The Stuart Formula, liquid and tablet, multiple vitamin and iron therapy at maintenance level. The Stuart Therapeutic Multivitamin, multiple vitamin therapy at the therapeutic level. The Stuart Therapeutic B Complex, C, water-soluble vitamin therapy at the therapeutic level. The Stuart Hematinic, iron, copper, B complex and C, therapy at therapeutic level. The Stuart Hematinic with folic acid. The Stuart Hematinic Liquid. The Stuart Lyophilized Multivitamin Drops, especially suitable for children. Stuart products can help simplify nutritional prescriptions. Remember—the name Stuart and the therapy needed. We hope you will visit the Stuart exhibit.

**UNITED LABORATORIES, Ltd.****Booth No. 70****Pasadena**

Display of latest ethical pharmaceutical products, including endocrine, vitamin and chemical therapeutic agents.

**U. S. VITAMIN CORPORATION****Booth No. 46****New York, New York**

Exhibit demonstrates the greatest vitamin technicolical advance of the present decade—"oil-in-water" multivitamin solutions—includes Vi-Syneral Injectable which makes available, for the first time in pharmaceutical history, an aqueous parenteral multivitamin solution, ready for immediate injection; also, the original oral aqueous multivitamin formula, Vi-Syneral Vitamin Drops—since 1943.

**THE UPJOHN COMPANY****Booth No. 54****Kalamazoo, Michigan**

The Upjohn exhibit will present the anticoagulant family: Heparin, Depo-Heparin, and Dicumarol, with particular emphasis placed upon Depo-Heparin.

When heparin is prepared in a gelatin vehicle (Depo-Heparin) and administered intramuscularly, markedly prolonged effects are obtained. A single injection of 1 cc. (200 mg.) of Depo-Heparin will prolong the blood coagulation time for about 24 hours.

**WALKER VITAMIN PRODUCTS, Inc.****Mount Vernon, New York****Booth No. 37**

Precalcin, the complete prenatal product supplying all essential vitamins and minerals, will be featured at this exhibit. Precalcin is unique in that the capsules contain a dry powder fill with no fish liver oils, thereby providing excellent tolerance and patient appeal.

Other featured products include Cevex (Council Accepted Vitamin C Drops), Histacin (cold therapy) and Neodrops (water miscible multivitamins). Other vitamin and amino acid products will also be displayed and rep-



representatives present will be glad to discuss all aspects of current therapy in these fields.

#### **WALTERS SURGICAL COMPANY**

Los Angeles

Booth No. 36

H. G. Fischer & Company's latest Space Saver X-Ray Unit and F.C.C. approved Diathermy.

Electro Physical Laboratories Direct Writing Electro Cardiograph.

Latest general surgical supplies.

#### **WESTERN SURGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY**

Los Angeles

Booths Nos. 3 and 4

Complete display of Physician's Furniture, Laboratory Supplies, Physiotherapy Equipment, Sterilizers, Instruments, X-Ray Supplies and Pharmaceuticals.

#### **WESTWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS**

Buffalo, New York

Booth No. 20

Lowila Cake. Lowila Liquid—Non-allergic soap substitute. Completely soapless, non-irritant detergents. Westhiazole Vaginal—single dose disposable applicators for vaginitis and cervicitis.

#### **WHITE LABORATORIES, Inc.**

Newark, New Jersey

Booth No. 67

White Laboratories will have on display Drop-cillin, oral penicillin in drops, and Dram-cillin, oral penicillin by tea-

spoonful. Both potent, palatable and convenient. Courteous medical service representatives in attendance will be happy to answer all questions and inquiries.

#### **WINTHROP-STEARNES, Inc.**

New York, New York

Booth No. 75

Exhibit and technical information on pharmaceuticals for the medical profession. Featured products will be Demerol, Zephiran, Parenamine, Neosynephrin, Pontocaine, Cartose and pH isoderm with Hexachlorophene.

Technically trained representatives will be present for discussion of the aforementioned products as well as others designed for specialists in the fields of anesthesiology, urology, ophthalmology, internal medicine, allergy and tropical medicine.

We cordially invite you to visit our booth.

#### **WYETH, Incorporated**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Booth No. 23

Neohetramine—the least toxic of the antihistaminics, and Membrettes, buccal tablets of various sex hormones for sublingual absorption, will be featured along with such widely prescribed ethical specialties as Amphojel, Kao-magna with Pectin, Petrogalar, Meonine, Basaljel; and SMA. Trained representatives will be hand to supply literature and samples of many outstanding therapeutic agents.

## PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

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#### REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

##### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

*To the Members of the California Medical Association and the House of Delegates:*

The year 1949 has passed and 1950 is upon us, yet the road has not been cleared so that the medical profession can delegate all of its time to medical care. The Social Welfare planners, with all their give-away programs, have lulled the politician to sleep and have left him very vulnerable to their welfare schemes.

After all these months of bickering, the head of the F.S.A. comes back from six weeks' travel in Europe and calmly announces that the British system is not applicable to the United States, but states that Mr. Truman's plan is.

This year has seen the intrusion of the police state into our lives. The F.B.I., under orders but without cause, come snooping around to see if they can find a case against the medical profession—the profession that has developed one of the best medical care programs of any country and has given the people of the U.S.A. good medical care.

Let us here in California not be too comforted by our successes against the social trend. We must not feel too secure. Let us be alert to the problem and continue to give good medical care to the people in California so we cannot be criticized.

This year I have visited many of the County Medical Societies. I have attended many meetings of allied groups, such as the Hospital Association, Nurses' Convention, cancer refresher courses, rural health conferences, Grange meetings and the like—trying to get them to see our side of this big program. We need to ally many groups with us in this fight to stem the tide of the welfare state.

I have attended all the Council meetings and have attempted to perform my duties as your President. May I take this opportunity to thank the members of committees who have so faithfully performed their duties. May I thank the members of the Council for their many strenuous hours spent in behalf of the members of the C.M.A. It is a hard, thankless job unless it can be appreciated by you members.

It is my hope that we may continue our leadership along these lines and gain the allies we need to retain this United States of ours in that group where free enterprise still exists.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STANLEY KNEESHAW, *President*

##### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your President-Elect has been able to fill many engagements contacting lay groups in the interest of our association—Chamber of Commerce committees, labor gatherings, large professional associations, P.T.A., and church groups as well as political gatherings. It has been a great satisfaction to realize that our association has such strong participation and support of our members as shown by the increasing efficiency of our speakers' bureaus.

I believe that the latent political strength of doctors is becoming more kinetic, more effective, almost by the passage of each month, and I am looking forward to the strongest political showing we have ever made in the next election year. More and more doctors are joining chambers of commerce and taking active part in new committees organized to combat socialistic tendencies in various community groups, and it is good to see that leaders in our component societies are out in the front ranks.

I have attended all but one of our Council meetings and all Executive Committee meetings, have served as your delegate to all A.M.A. conventions, and served as trustee of California Physicians Service. Here I wish to congratulate the C.M.A. on the caliber of its council and committee members. Having been off the council for several years, it is indeed reassuring to return to find increased stature, vigor and efficiency, unselfish devotion of time far beyond what could reasonably be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD CASS, *President-Elect*

##### REPORT OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The report of the Speaker could be presented in one brief sentence: He has attended all meetings of the Council, all meetings but one of the Executive Committee, and has attempted so far as it within him lies possible to carry out faithfully, energetically, and intelligently the special assignments given him.

Beneath the mere mechanics of a vital, successful, and constructive organization lies the fundamental philosophy of its members. During the past year, more than ever before, every member of the medical profession has been called upon to scrutinize most carefully his own concepts of the science and art he practices, to determine the intimate relationships between that art and science and other phases of our modern economic and social structure, to reject outmoded ideas and practices and to accept new economic therapies just as he adopts advances in his own art so long as those new therapies demonstrably rest upon proved basic principles.

Now, more than ever before, members of the California Medical Association are participating actively on boards and committees of chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, churches, lodges, and other cultural and civic organizations. Their activities are beginning to bear fruit in a widespread recognition that medicine's opposition to political control is something deeper, more fundamental, and far more comprehensive and constructive than the narrow petty self-interest of one group pitting itself against its fellows in sordid competition for the consumer's dollar. These grassroots public relations activities of every member are of incalculable value in our broad general program against misinformation, misrepresentation, and misunderstanding.

By order of the House of Delegates at its last regular session, the Association has launched a new activity to help

overcome the almost unbelievable damage wrought upon our students by the barrage of economic fallacies and social errors to which they have been subjected in their academic days on the college campus. An editorial committee appointed by President Kneeshaw has set energetically to work upon the preparation of a brochure to appear at regular intervals in which some of the basic principles of economics will be presented, their application to the American system of private enterprise explained, and their particular relationship to the practice of medicine emphasized. This is a most commendable objective and deserves our wholehearted support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. ALESEN, *Speaker*

## REPORT OF THE VICE-SPEAKER

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Vice-Speaker has attended the meetings of the Council and has carried out such assignments as have been delegated by the Council and its officers.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. CHARNOCK, *Vice-Speaker*

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

By the time the House of Delegates meets in May 1950, the Council will have finished another year. The new members of the Council elected in 1949 have been regular in attendance and faithful in the performance of their obligations.

At each meeting of the year the Council has had a heavy schedule and I have been gratified by the earnest and conscientious manner in which the councilors have addressed themselves to their tasks.

Dr. Halverson has appeared regularly, acquainting the Council with the aims of the State Department of Public Health as well as with the viewpoint of the State Health Department. Representatives of insurance companies and representatives of many other groups met with the Council to exchange views and to adjust differences relating to the field of medicine. Substantial reports of these meetings appear in the Council minutes.

The new health commission of the California Medical Association has been formed and is expected to be of great service to C.M.A. members and to the public at large.

I would like to take this occasion to thank the members of the Council for their aid and for the effort which they have put into the work that came before the Council. I would like to thank also Dr. Murray and Mr. Hassard as well as John Hutton for their unfailing generosity and for their advice.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the Council*

## REPORT OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As Vice-Chairman of the Council I have attended all the meetings of the Council, and have aided the Chairman whenever any assistance was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN,  
*Vice-Chairman of the Council*

# Report of the Council

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Council of the Association has held five meetings since the close of the 1949 Annual Session. These were on May 11, July 9, September 24 and November 20, 1949, and January 14, 1950. Meetings have been planned approximately bimonthly as one-day sessions, with meetings of the Executive Committee intervening when indicated. Minutes of all meetings have been printed in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*.

The policy of the Council is to alternate its meetings between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

As a digest of its considerations and decisions during the past year, the Council presents the following:

### 1. Organization:

Reference is made to the reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Field Secretary and the Executive Secretary for details on the organizational activities of the Association. All these representatives have worked under the direction of the Council during the year and have reported regularly on their individual activities and assignments. The Council has approved all such reports, sometimes with amendments, additions and suggestions.

### 2. Membership:

At the close of 1949, the Association showed 10,003 active and associate members on its rolls, a new record high. On the basis of this membership, the Association is entitled to eleven, rather than ten, delegates to the American Medical Association for 1950, and R. Stanley Kneeshaw has been appointed the additional delegate, with Russell V. Lee as alternate, pending the election to this office at the 1950 House of Delegates meeting.

During the year the Council activated the decisions of the House of Delegates in regard to granting of Affiliate Membership and the reduction of dues in cases of protracted illness or postgraduate study. Applications for these services are routinely received under present operating methods.

A year ago the Council called attention to the fact that at the close of 1948 there were 455 members listed as delinquent in the payment of their dues. This number was pointed out as representing the accumulation of delinquencies following the waiver of dues granted to members in military service. Now that such dues waivers are no longer operating, the number of delinquent members as of December 31, 1949, was only 146. This is a normally expected number and represents, in the main, members who have moved to other locations and have not notified the Association to that effect.

### 3. Industrial Medical Fees:

The problem of industrial medical fees has been one of the gravest presented to the Council in the past year and has taken a great deal of time, thought and effort. At the present writing the question is not yet settled, although there appear to be ample signs of progress toward settlement.

Early in 1949 the Council ordered publication of a new fee schedule which had been drawn up by a special committee and presented to, and rejected by, the Industrial Accident Commission in the fall of 1948. The Council suggested that these fees be put into effect as of February 1, 1949, and that members whose statements for such fees were reduced by insurance carriers, should file claims with the Industrial Accident Commission for adjudication of the fee. This suggestion was followed by the great majority of members in the billing for services but, unfortunately, by a relatively small percentage of members in filing claims for adjudication of fees which had been reduced by the insurance carriers. At the same time, it became apparent that the great majority of the carriers were continuing to pay

for compensation services on the basis of the 1946 fee schedule.

As of July 1, 1949, when the Industrial Accident Commission ruled that it no longer recognized *any* fee schedule, the Association was left in the position of having a fee schedule of its own which was not recognized by the insurance carriers; the members rendering services were left in the position of having to file and prosecute a claim for each case in which the carrier had reduced the fee claimed. While the judgments of the referees of the Commission were, in general, in favor of the claimant physician, the insurance carriers adopted a policy of disputing every such claim. In this process, the carriers contested every claim made by the physician and forced him to produce the employer and the injured workman at the hearing. This resulted in lengthy hearings and in discommoding employers and employees, particularly the latter, many of whom lost a day's wages because of the necessity of appearing to testify. Ill public relations for the medical profession followed, and many doctors concluded that their own time was worth more than the time required to press a claim, often for a small sum.

Meanwhile, a special committee appointed by the Council had been meeting with a committee of the insurance carriers and had reached a tentative agreement with the carriers on a proposed new fee schedule. This schedule was originally rejected by the Council; later, after certain modifications had been made in it, and after the Executive Committee and a subcommittee of its members had approved the proposed schedule, the Council accepted it and again presented it to the Industrial Accident Commission. At this writing the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed 1950 fee schedule for February 6, 1950. It is hoped that the Commission will then approve the schedule.

In dealing with the insurance carriers, the Council and the Executive Committee were able to work out a plan whereby a committee of the Association will meet hereafter with a similar committee of the carriers to discuss (1) adjustments in the fee schedule as indicated by experience and by the requirements of the profession and (2) to discuss and adjust alleged misuse of the schedule by parties on either side. These committees would be of a continuing nature and would provide for a readjustment of the fee schedule at intervals of not more than every two years.

The Council believes that with the adoption of this joint committee procedure there will be, for the first time in 37 years, a working arrangement with the insurance interests, so that a lapse of time will not be permitted between fee schedule adjustments.

#### 4. *Public Health:*

The Council has devoted considerable time and study to matters of public health and public agencies. It has regularly invited the State Director of Public Health, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, to attend Council meetings, which he has done; in this way Dr. Halverson has been able to present his problems to the Council and it has been possible to accomplish advance planning on various projects.

The Council has also considered a variety of problems arising in the field of public health and allied matters, including the use of tax funds for hospital construction, the care of ambulatory veterans through private facilities, the use of federal funds for health center construction, and other matters. Subcommittees have been appointed to study each of these problems as it has arisen and these committees have served well; their reports and recommendations have been published as a part of the Council minutes from month to month.

More recently it has become apparent that problems in this field are becoming increasingly complex and more numerous. Accordingly, the Council has appointed a Com-

mittee on Public Health and Public Agencies, the function of which is to correlate the activities of the various subcommittees and to bring to the Council the recommendations to apply in treating subjects in the public health and allied fields. It is believed that the operations of this committee will be extremely helpful to the Council and to the entire Association.

The Council has adopted statements of policy relative to the use of public funds for hospital construction and to the care of indigents through private facilities. These have been published in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*.

#### 5. *Voluntary Health Insurance:*

During the past year the Council has been approached by two different groups seeking to establish fee schedules to apply as maximum fees under commercial health insurance policies issued to policyholders who come below an established income ceiling. A special committee has met with these interests on several occasions and is continuing to meet in an effort to resolve this proposal satisfactorily.

#### 6. *Nursing:*

A special committee has been named to meet with a similar committee of the California State Nurses' Association, in an effort to eliminate differences of policy, particularly as regards legislation. It is believed that such meetings will prevent misunderstandings and will result in the adoption of beneficial legislation for the protection of the sick.

At this writing the Council has under consideration the adoption of a statement of principles on nursing. Such statement, if adopted, will be published in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*.

#### 7. *Public Policy and Legislation:*

The Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, Dwight H. Murray, chairman, has cooperated throughout the year with the Council. Dr. Murray and Mr. Ben H. Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League of California, regularly attend Council meetings and follow the decisions of the Council on policy matters. Much credit is due them, as well as to Mr. Howard Hassard, legal counsel, for the successful handling of the Association's legislative affairs during the last, trying session of the State Legislature.

#### 8. *Blood Bank Commission:*

The Council has approved the program of the Blood Bank Commission and is pleased to extend its expression of appreciation to John R. Upton, chairman, and the members of the commission on their progress in establishing a statewide system of community-type blood banks. This type of blood bank has proved itself capable of maintaining solvency while serving the public, and the Council agrees that this form of blood banking should be encouraged and extended.

#### 9. *Cancer Commission:*

Recommendations of the Cancer Commission have been approved by the Council during the year and it is gratifying to note that the program of the Cancer Commission has grown in both size and strength during the past year. In preparation at this time is a new edition of the *Studies of the Cancer Commission*, last publication of which was about 15 years ago. The new volume will be bound in permanent form and will constitute the latest publication on the detection and treatment of cancer in all forms and by all known means. To Lyell C. Kinney, chairman, David A. Wood, secretary, and the members of the Cancer Commission, the Council expresses its thanks for a fine work.

#### 10. *Postgraduate Activities:*

During the past year the Council has approved the program of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities, under the direction of Carroll B. Andrews. The Committee has arranged seminars in various areas of the state and has attracted a satisfactory attendance. Dr. Andrews has now

resigned, due to the pressure of other duties, and the Council has approved the appointment of Charles A. Broadus as his successor. The Council has received an advance copy of the Committee's program for the coming year and is hopeful that it may prove valuable to a large percentage of the membership.

#### 11. *California Physicians' Service:*

As in the past, representatives of California Physicians' Service have been invited to attend all Council meetings; also, members of the Council serve on the Board of Trustees of C.P.S. and thus maintain a liaison. The business of the C.P.S. will be before the members of the House of Delegates in their role as Administrative members of C.P.S. and the Council is confident that the delegates will understand the progress being made by C.P.S.

#### 12. *California Medicine:*

Again the Council wishes to pay tribute to Dwight L. Wilbur and his staff on the production of an outstanding medical journal. CALIFORNIA MEDICINE is now firmly entrenched as one of the foremost state medical journals and its high quality speaks for itself. This prestige is the result of progressive publication policies under the present Editor, and the Council wishes to pay its respects and express its thanks for his valuable services. Much credit and thanks are also expressed to the members of the Committee on Advertising, who, at great personal sacrifice of time, have met at frequent intervals to screen all advertising submitted. This committee has done a yeoman service which has resulted in improved revenues for the journal and, simultaneously, a high standard of advertising. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated.

#### 13. *Public Relations:*

As in the past few years, the Council has approved, subject to the approval of the House of Delegates, a program of public relations which is handled for the Association by the firm of Whitaker & Baxter. The present program will terminate at about the time of the Annual Session and at that time the Council, in conjunction with the Auditing Committee and the Committee on Finance of the House of Delegates, will have recommendations to make to the House of Delegates for the program for the next Association year. As a part of the long-range public relations program, the Council has delegated to the Committee on Medical Economics the task of surveying individual physician-patient relationships, a study which is now going on and on which further reports will be made by the Committee and by the Council.

#### 14. *Legal Department:*

The Council wishes to express its appreciation of the consistently splendid services provided by Peart, Baraty & Hassard, legal counsel for the Association. Mr. Hassard and his associates have at all times been prompt in meeting all requests and in looking out for the interests of the profession. Their services are most valuable, not only to the Council but also to the entire membership, and the Council considers itself fortunate in having available such wise counsel and constant interest from its legal advisers.

#### 15. *California Conference of Local Health Officers:*

Within the past year the Council has appointed a committee to meet with a committee of the California Conference of Local Health Officers, an official body established by the State Legislature. The meetings of these committees have resulted in a thorough understanding by both bodies of the interests and problems of each other and in a spirit of cooperation which cannot help but bring about a better working relationship between the local health officers and the local and state medical organizations. The county med-

ical societies have been requested by the Council to give all aid and cooperation to their local health officers and the response to this request has been most gratifying.

#### 16. *Manual on Joint Measurement:*

In May 1948, the Council was pleased to appoint Packard Thurber as its representative on a committee which proposed to produce a manual of standardized joint measurements for the determination of function in industrial accident cases. The committee completed the manual last year and arrangements have now been made to have it published in book form. It has been officially adopted by the Industrial Accident Commission and is in demand by employers, insurance carriers and others who handle such cases. Under the publishing arrangements, the Association acts as publisher and receives royalties on the sale of the manual. The Council proposes to use such royalties in meeting the costs of preparing the manual and developing the measuring instruments described in it and in doing additional development work in the furtherance of scientific measurements for these cases. The Council wishes to express its profound thanks to Dr. Thurber and his committee for the production of this valuable book.

#### 17. *Committee on Interns and Residents:*

Following the instructions of the 1949 House of Delegates, the Council approved the appointment of a committee whose function was to develop a means of communication between the profession and the senior medical students, interns and residents, with a view toward preparing the young doctors for their entrance into private practice. This committee has proposed the publication of a news bulletin at bimonthly intervals, in which the hospital staff members and students may participate and in which pertinent information may be published. The initial issue of this bulletin is now in work and the Council is hopeful that through this method a more concrete appreciation of medical practice may be gained by the graduating classes. To J. L. Ludwig and his committee, the Council expresses its appreciation.

#### 18. *Conclusion:*

In conclusion, the Council wishes to express its appreciation to all the members who have served on standing or special committees during the past year and who have been willing to sacrifice their own interests in favor of those of the Association. Likewise, to those members who have assisted and cooperated with the Council, the officers and the Association, many thanks are due and are gladly given.

To the officers who have given freely of their time and talents, the Association owes a deep debt of gratitude. Particularly is this true of the Secretary-Treasurer, who is completing his third year of service without compensation and who is always alert to the problems facing the Association and more than willing and able to devote all his powers to their solution.

Respectfully submitted,  
SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE C.M.A.

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Trustees of the California Medical Association is a corporation, the sole function of which is to hold assets accumulated by the Association. The members of the Trustees are the members of the Council at all times. The Trustees have met during 1949 in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws, and the financial reports of the corporation are printed under the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. STANLEY KNEESHAW, *President*

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your Secretary has attended the meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee during the past year. He has also attended meetings of the Committee on Scientific Work, most meetings of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities, and meetings of several other committees appointed by the House and the Council. His main function, as in previous years, has been in connection with the Committee on Scientific Work, the report of which is found elsewhere in this issue.

The minutes of the Council meetings prepared by the Executive Secretary and edited by the Secretary, the Chairman of the Council, and Legal Counsel, should be read in detail by all members.

The Secretary respectfully suggests that the duties connected with the office are sufficient to warrant the appointment of a half-time or even full-time physician. It has been his great privilege to serve at the request of the Council as Acting Secretary in an honorary capacity and without stipend. A regular half-time or full-time basis of appointment would probably be in the better interests of the Association.

Sincere thanks are due the officers of the Association and the staff of the Association's office for their cooperation and assistance during the year, notably to Mr. Hunton, Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Rooney.

Your Secretary would also express his gratitude to Legal Counsel for the Association; the vast amount of work performed each year by Mr. Howard Hassard on behalf of the medical profession of California cannot be easily recorded or ever repaid.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HENRY GARLAND, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Legal Department submits the following summary covering the nature of its activities during the year 1949, and up to the time of preparation of this report, February 1950:

During the past year we have attended all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee, as well as various meetings of standing committees and other agencies of the Association. We have also prepared and submitted opinions on a number of subjects, as requested by the Association or its officers or component societies. These have covered a wide range, including disciplinary procedural questions, questions of interpretation of the principles of medical ethics, the relationship of hospitals to the practice of medicine, the lack of right of public agencies to inspect physician-patient records wherever located, the legal status of local hospital districts, anti-rebating legislation, hypnotic drug legislation, the application of anti-trust laws to various phases of medical practice and the organization of medical care, and problems related to malpractice and malpractice insurance.

In addition to our ordinary and advisory services, we have also undertaken, at the instruction of the Council, the following:

#### 1. *Malpractice cases:*

As amici curiae, we have appeared in two extremely important malpractice cases before the California Supreme Court. In each case we prepared and filed briefs on behalf of the defendant physicians.

In the first case, *Sinz v. Owens*, the Supreme Court ultimately held that the test for determining the competency of a physician as an expert witness is familiarity of the physician with the degree of skill, knowledge and care ordinarily possessed and exercised by members of his profession

*under similar circumstances.* This is in effect a modification of the old rule that to qualify as an expert a physician must be familiar with the degree of skill, knowledge and care ordinarily possessed and exercised by members of his profession *in the same locality or vicinity.* In the same case, the Supreme Court also held that a general practitioner is not to be held to the degree of skill and care of a specialist, unless "under the circumstances a reasonably careful skillful general practitioner would have suggested the calling into consultation of a specialist" and the general practitioner failed to do so.

In the second case, *Moore v. Belt*, the Supreme Court held that the so-called doctrine of "common knowledge" which eliminates the necessity of expert testimony, does not apply to the mere circumstance that chills and fever followed within a day or two after a cystoscopic examination by a physician specializing in urology. The court also held that the trial judge properly excluded expert testimony by an autopsy surgeon who was not particularly familiar with the practice of urology. This decision is the first illustration of the meaning of the term "under similar circumstances" announced as the test of competency of an expert witness in the earlier case of *Sinz v. Owens*. The court in effect held, where the defendant was a specialist in urology, that similar circumstances required that a physician undertaking to be an expert witness be familiar with common practices in that specialty. This does not necessarily mean that only a specialist in the same specialty as the defendant may be a witness; it does mean, however, that in order to qualify as an expert witness one must be reasonably familiar with the ordinary skill and knowledge and the common practices of the particular phase of medicine involved.

#### 2. *Legislation:*

We have assisted the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation both with respect to a great number of bills that were before the 1949 California Legislature, and with a great mass of bills that are now pending before the United States Congress. In this connection, it is to be noted that Congress has broken out with a rash of health insurance bills of all types and classifications. In addition, during the past two years there have been a number of less spectacular but equally important bills proposed in Congress affecting the medical profession and medical care. These include subsidization of medical schools, subsidization of medical education, extension of social security into the field of disability insurance, increasing federal grants for hospital construction and so-called health centers, proposals for federal subsidization of local health departments, chronic diseases, and many other particular segments of medical care. The trend for the past 20 years toward increasing proposals for governmental action within the field of medical care continues unabated and shows no sign of termination or modification.

#### 3. *Industrial Fee Schedule:*

We have assisted the Committee on Industrial Practice, the Executive Committee and the Executive Secretary, in connection with the industrial fee schedule. This has involved numerous meetings and several appearances before the Industrial Accident Commission. The details of this subject will be reported by the committee and the Council.

There have been other services performed by the Legal Department, which will be reported orally to the House of Delegates.

We wish to reiterate our constant desire to serve the medical profession to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL, BARATY & HASSARD,  
*General Counsel*

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your Executive Secretary presents his report in sections, as in past years, for purposes of clarity.

1. *General:* The Association office occupies the same space as a year ago and office personnel remains at the same level, namely, three men and five women employees. In addition, space is made available for committee chairmen or directors, as needed. The Southern California office, located in the Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles, continues to serve as the headquarters for the Field Secretary.

Office equipment has been maintained in good condition and new items have been purchased as needed. Within the past year an electric typewriter and a graphotype, for making address plates, have been added to the major equipment. The electric typewriter has made possible an improvement in the quality of mimeograph work as well as general typing, and the graphotype has not only reduced the expense of making address plates but has made it possible to keep the membership mailing list strictly up to date, without the time lag required when this work was done by commercial concerns.

As the Association grows in size, it also grows in its activities and within the next year it is quite likely that additional office facilities will be required. Space adjoining the present office may soon become available and plans are already under consideration for adding such space to the office as a means of gaining greater efficiency in operations.

2. *Meetings:* The Executive Secretary has attended all meetings of the House of Delegates, the Council and the Executive Committee. He has also attended meetings of various committees of the Association, including the Committee on Industrial Practice, Committee on Advertising, Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, and others. He has cooperated with other committees and commissions, including the Cancer Commission and the Blood Bank Commission. He has served as an aide to the Association's delegation to the A.M.A. at the semi-annual meetings and has participated in various national organization meetings, including the Conference of Presidents, Conference of Secretaries and Editors of State Medical Associations, Medical Society Executives Conference, etc.

The Executive Secretary has been pleased to answer requests for his appearance at county medical society meetings, before service clubs and other groups seeking a speaker, and before committees of the Legislature and other governmental bodies. He has appeared in both private and public meetings with the Industrial Accident Commission in regard to medical and surgical fees for industrial accident cases.

3. *Financial:* Probably the greatest single responsibility placed on the Executive Secretary is the management of the Association's finances. Each year the House of Delegates adopts a budget, which provides for the collection of dues from the members and outlines the manner in which such collections are to be expended. Under the report of the Treasurer will be found a complete accounting of the funds collected and expended in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949. This shows that the budgeted income from dues and general sources for the fiscal year, \$422,500, was more than met in collections of \$479,600. Administrative expenses, budgeted at \$136,500, actually were \$112,878, considerably below the budget and \$8,701 less than in the previous fiscal year. Expenditures for scientific, educational and public relations activities, budgeted at \$294,000, actually were \$246,249.

CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, the official journal, was budgeted at an income of \$104,100 and expenses of \$107,500. The

experience of the fiscal year was an income of \$108,157 and expenses of \$95,114, resulting in a profit of \$13,043 rather than the budgeted loss of \$3,400. The journal is operated on a cost-accounting basis, with rent, salaries and other expenses charged directly against it and with \$3 per active member credited to it from members' dues. This credit is in accordance with postal regulations requiring at least 50 per cent of the published subscription rate to be so credited.

The net result of general and journal revenues is in excess of anticipated budget figures, and expenses of both below the budget, was a net gain in surplus for the fiscal year of \$113,518, the bulk of which was transferred to the Trustees of the California Medical Association, a holding company, for investment in U. S. Treasury bonds. The balance sheet and operating statement of the Trustees are printed under the report of the Treasurer.

4. *California Medicine:* The financial results of the official journal have been commented on in preceding paragraphs. On the operational side, the journal has continued along the lines of policies adopted by the Editorial Board and the Editor and has continued to strengthen itself both locally and nationally. It is gratifying to receive an increasing number of complimentary remarks about the journal, to see it quoted widely in national publications and to witness the emulation of some of its methods of presentation and format by other publishers. It is safe to say that the journal has reached a place high on the list of the state medical journals, which is a tribute to the Editor and his staff.

Advertising in the journal continues to gain in volume and income. The Committee on Advertising meets regularly, sometimes as frequently as three times monthly, to screen the advertising offered, to consider the acceptability of new products and to review and pass upon new copy for accepted products. While this fine screening results in the rejection of a considerable volume of advertising, and while it has caused some friction between the business side of the journal and the representatives of advertisers, it must be concluded that the quality of advertising in the journal has maintained a consistently high level and that the publication has gained immeasurably in stature among the producers who place the bulk of the advertising. The policies of the Committee on Advertising have been well established among the producers and their agencies and are adhered to in fine fashion.

The Executive Secretary gladly gives all credit for these accomplishments to the Editor and his assistant, the advertising manager and the Committee on Advertising, all of whom have been extremely diligent in carrying out their assignments and in creating a journal of such stature. The Executive Secretary confers with these members and employees, sits with the committee and consults with all on particular problems; otherwise, his direct duties with the journal are left in the hands of the above.

5. *Committee on Industrial Practice:* The Executive Secretary has worked during the year with the Committee on Industrial Practice and with the Council, the Executive Committee and two special committees in the preparation and presentation to the Industrial Accident Commission of a revised schedule of fees for medical and surgical services rendered to injured workmen under the compensation laws. This has involved numerous meetings with committees, with representatives of the insurance carriers and with members of the State Industrial Accident Commission. It has also meant a considerable volume of mimeographing and printing of proposed schedules, mailing of letters to members, execution of policies adopted by the Council and other responsible bodies of the Association, and numerous other details. The subject of compensation fees is extremely complex and encompasses so many factors that a continuing association with all angles is essential to a thorough understanding of

the problem. The fee schedules now under consideration are recognized as not perfect but are believed to be a definite improvement over former fee schedules; at the same time, the establishment, for the first time in 37 years, of a working arrangement with the insurance carriers, to provide a continuing review of the fee schedule and of all related matters, is considered a great advance over the position previously occupied by the Association.

6. *Public Policy and Legislation:* The Executive Secretary has continued to cooperate with this important activity and has followed the instructions of the committee and its chairman.

7. *Annual Session:* At this writing, plans are going ahead for the 1950 Annual Session to be held in San Diego. Inasmuch as the Association has not met in San Diego since 1940, when the size and activities of the organization were considerably less than now, various difficulties have been encountered in planning for a smoothly-operating program. However, it is hoped to eliminate all difficulties prior to the time of the meeting and to produce a session satisfactory to those participating and attending. The scientific exhibit will be larger than at any time in the past, as will the technical exhibit. A program of medical motion pictures will also be presented and the number of scientific meetings will be greater than usual.

8. *Conclusion:* The Executive Secretary wishes to acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the aid and cooperation given him at all times during the past year. The Chairman of the Council and the Secretary have at all times given sound and ready counsel. The Editor has been most cooperative and the officers and Councilors have consistently given every aid in the management of the Association's affairs. Among the lay personnel the Legal Counsel, the Field Secretary and the executive secretary of the Public Health League of California have consistently aided and cooperated to the utmost. The office staff has been on the job and ready to meet any challenge, and the loyalty, efficiency and attitude of these men and women are gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Executive Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Probably the most noteworthy development with regard to CALIFORNIA MEDICINE in the past year was an improvement in the quality of manuscripts submitted for consideration by the Editorial Board. Although the average level of quality is of course not subject to precise measurement, indeed may be gauged only as impression, in general it can be said that the manuscripts received were better prepared, as judged by both scientific and literary standards, than those submitted in previous years.

While this is a wholly desirable condition, it poses for the members of the Editorial Board a greater problem in selection of papers for publication—a problem made the more acute by the fact that the number of manuscripts offered last year was greater than before: In 1949, 307 papers were submitted and only 160 were accepted. The following tabulation shows the number of manuscripts received from the Annual Session and of those submitted directly to CALIFORNIA MEDICINE in the last three years, together with the number accepted in each category:

	—Annual Session—		—Other—		—Totals—	
	Rec'd	Accepted	Rec'd	Accepted	Rec'd	Accepted
1947.....	161	88	114	52	275	140
1948.....	155	138	117	88	272	226
1949.....	176	87	131	73	307	160

Not only for the considerable task of reviewing more and more material, but for the exercise of discriminating judgment in selection, the members of the Editorial Board have the editor's earnest thanks. The work of others who have contributed to CALIFORNIA MEDICINE—those who have prepared special material on assignment and those who have reviewed books—is acknowledged with gratitude. The assistant to the editor, Robert F. Edwards, has again done an outstanding job aiding in the preparation of manuscripts and in supervising the excellent set-up of the Journal.

A suggestion made often and by many is that short items of casual interest be published in the space now left blank at the end of articles. Material suitable for the purpose is not easily come by, but attempt will be made to get it. Two such items have been published recently, one on page 33 of the January 1950 issue and the other in February, page 84. They may be considered as examples. Readers who have talent for short, light essay or report on subjects of incidental interest to physicians are hereby asked to exercise it. White space beckons.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR,  
*Editor, CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The duties of the Treasurer of the Association are nominal only, the actual duties of the office being performed by the office staff and the audit of accounts by an independent certified public accountant. In his annual audit, the independent accountant checks the receipt and expenditure of all funds, verifies the appropriations for specific purposes of reference to the budget adopted by the House of Delegates and resolutions adopted by the Council, and certifies the presence of cash, securities and other assets shown in the final report.

Submitted herewith is a series of accounts prepared by Hood and Strong, certified public accountants, covering the receipts and disbursements of funds for the fiscal year July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949. These accounts reflect the transactions of the California Medical Association and the Trustees of the California Medical Association, the corporate holding company established by the Association some years ago to hold reserves accumulated by the Association. The tables show income and expense accounts of both organizations, balance sheets of both as of June 30, 1949, and a combined balance sheet of both as of the close of the fiscal year. Members are urged to study both sets of accounts for a true picture of the Association's financial position. The corporation is wholly owned by the Association.

The Association is now a large organization, dispensing large sums of money each year. The office staff attempts to keep precise records of all expenditures and to account for same fully to the Auditing Committee. As a periodic additional check on the efficiency of our audit, it is recommended that consideration be given to rotating the auditors of the Association's books every five or ten years, the new auditor to be chosen by the Executive Committee of the Association, acting upon its own information, and independently of the Treasurer or office staff. A periodic reappraisal by independent eyes is healthy for every organization.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HENRY GARLAND, *Treasurer*

(Balance sheets and statements of income and expenditure appear on following pages.)



CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
Comparative for Years Ended June 30, 1949 and June 30, 1948

	Year Ended		
	June 30, 1949	June 30, 1948	Increase (Decrease)
INCOME			
DUES AND GENERAL:			
Membership Dues, less portion allocated to Journal Subscriptions.....	\$462,569.75	\$531,607.00	(\$69,037.25)
Exhibitors at Annual Meeting.....	15,880.00	12,010.00	3,870.00
Interest Earned.....	1,151.06	7.53	1,143.53
Miscellaneous.....		56.72	(56.72)
	\$479,600.81	\$543,681.25	(\$64,080.44)
OFFICIAL JOURNAL—"California Medicine":			
Advertising.....	\$ 75,435.98	\$ 67,502.76	\$ 7,933.22
Members' Subscriptions—Allocated from Dues.....	29,893.50	27,978.00	1,915.50
Cash Subscriptions.....	2,279.46	1,759.70	519.76
Reprints.....	548.16	367.64	180.52
	\$108,157.10	\$ 97,608.10	\$10,549.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$587,757.91	\$641,289.35	(\$53,531.44)
EXPENDITURE			
Administration.....	\$112,877.89	\$121,578.66	(\$ 8,700.77)
Scientific, Educational and Public Relations.....	246,248.72	232,229.05	14,019.67
Official Journal—"California Medicine".....	95,113.63	88,551.52	6,562.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	\$454,240.24	\$442,359.23	\$11,881.01
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE.....	\$133,517.67	\$198,930.12	(\$65,412.45)

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
Comparative for Years Ended June 30, 1949 and June 30, 1948

	Year Ended		
	June 30, 1949	June 30, 1948	Increase (Decrease)
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salary—Executive Secretary.....	\$ 16,333.30	\$ 14,333.26	\$ 2,000.04
Salaries—Administrative.....	10,462.50	4,925.00	5,537.50
Salaries—Clerical.....	8,229.17	12,464.37	(4,235.20)
Traveling:			
Executive Secretary—Secretary.....	1,113.71	1,329.80	(216.09)
Officers.....	148.00	579.43	(431.43)
Council and Executive Committee.....	4,086.54	4,871.37	(784.83)
Delegates to A.M.A. Convention.....	13,513.67	10,300.85	3,212.82
Office Equipment purchased.....	2,295.04	2,102.47	192.57
Taxes—Social Security.....	400.06	465.45	(65.39)
Annual Meeting Expense.....	21,967.94	19,946.12	2,021.82
Legal Expense:			
Retainer Fee.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Other Legal Expense.....	2,567.89	3,631.87	(1,063.98)
Pensions.....	4,740.00	4,740.00	.....
Los Angeles Office Expense.....	2,768.22	341.04	2,427.18
Rent.....	5,482.64	6,771.11	(1,288.47)
Office Supplies and Expense.....	4,010.97	2,887.17	1,123.80
Postage.....	746.90	484.48	262.42
Telephone and Telegraph.....	2,277.25	2,207.04	70.21
Council and Executive Committee Expense.....	2,253.90	2,208.64	45.26
Contributions to United Public Health League.....	43.89	20,119.56	(20,075.67)
Woman's Auxiliary.....	750.00	750.00	.....
Annuities.....	1,679.92	54.12	1,625.80
Miscellaneous.....	1,006.38	65.51	940.87
	<u>\$112,877.89</u>	<u>\$121,578.66</u>	<u>(\$ 8,700.77)</u>
SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:			
Department of Public Relations.....	\$134,430.55	\$160,636.63	(\$26,206.08)
Public Policy and Legislation.....	68,070.72	39,625.97	28,444.75
Physicians Benevolence.....	9,730.50	9,512.00	218.50
Postgraduate Activities.....	10,208.24	4,956.46	5,251.78
Cancer Commission.....	6,718.18	5,721.95	996.23
Other Committee Activities.....	12,225.29	4,693.08	7,532.21
Medical Economics.....		2,326.96	(2,326.96)
Subscriptions to Libraries.....	4,865.24	4,756.00	109.24
	<u>\$246,248.72</u>	<u>\$232,229.05</u>	<u>\$14,019.67</u>
OFFICIAL JOURNAL—"California Medicine":			
Printing.....	\$ 62,393.89	\$ 65,757.03	(\$ 3,363.14)
Advertising Sales Expense.....	7,858.72	6,360.93	1,497.79
Salaries.....	13,941.13	8,675.00	5,266.13
Telephone and Telegraph.....	605.74	.....	605.74
Office Supplies and Expense.....	749.40	1,293.94	(544.54)
Illustrations.....	1,447.13	1,218.85	228.28
Addressograph.....	1,461.25	1,107.19	354.06
Postage and Mailing.....	3,504.61	3,270.15	234.46
Rent.....	1,904.00	.....	1,904.00
Editorial Board Travel.....		49.04	(49.04)
Advertising Discounts.....	1,247.76	819.39	428.37
	<u>\$ 95,113.63</u>	<u>\$ 88,551.52</u>	<u>\$ 6,562.11</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	<u>\$454,240.24</u>	<u>\$442,359.23</u>	<u>\$11,881.01</u>

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California  
BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS			
CASH.....			\$115,518.01
In Banks.....	\$115,495.70		
Commercial Accounts.....	\$114,866.66		
Savings Accounts.....	629.04		
Petty Cash.....	22.31		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....		2,092.77	
Journal Advertisers.....	977.10		
Total.....	\$ 1,477.10		
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....	500.00		
Miscellaneous.....	1,115.67		
LOAN RECEIVABLE—New Mexico Physicians Service.....		0.00	
Total.....	17,500.00		
Less Reserve.....	17,500.00		
INVESTMENTS—U. S. Treasury Bills.....		299,564.43	
TRUST FUNDS.....		14,874.55	
Morris Herzstein Bequest.....	4,487.21		
Benevolence Fund.....	10,387.34		
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES—Nominal Value.....		1.00	
DEFERRED CHARGES.....		781.10	
Prepaid Rent.....	539.03		
Other Prepaid Expense.....	242.07		
DEPOSITS.....		700.88	
United Air Lines.....	425.00		
U. S. Post Office.....	275.88		
			\$433,532.74
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....		\$ 9,746.12	
Journal Production.....	\$ 356.78		
Other Accrued Expenses.....	6,235.20		
Withholding Tax.....	793.10		
Social Security Taxes.....	327.54		
County Societies.....	438.50		
American Medical Association.....	1,375.00		
Miscellaneous.....	220.00		
TRUST ACCOUNTS.....		14,874.55	
Unexpended balance of Income Received under Morris Herzstein Bequest.....	4,487.21		
Benevolence Fund.....	10,387.34		
SURPLUS.....		408,912.07	\$433,532.74

TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (A CORPORATION)  
San Francisco, California

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Comparative for the Years Ended June 30, 1949 and June 30, 1948

	Year Ended		
	June 30 1949	June 30, 1948	Increase (Decrease)
INCOME			
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 22,183.55	\$ 18,773.80	\$3,409.75
Interest on Savings Accounts.....	13.58	100.60	(87.02)
Miscellaneous.....		40.00	(40.00)
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 22,197.13	\$ 18,914.40	\$3,282.73
EXPENDITURE			
Premium on Bonds purchased.....	\$ 207.21	\$ 93.75	\$ 113.46
Audit Fee.....	170.00	130.00	40.00
Miscellaneous.....	31.00	31.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	\$ 408.21	\$ 254.75	\$ 153.46
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE.....	\$ 21,788.92	\$ 18,659.65	\$3,129.27

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
AND  
TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (A CORPORATION)  
San Francisco, California  
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	California Medical Association	Trustees of California Medical Association	Combined June 30, 1949	Combined June 30, 1948	Increase (Decrease)
Cash.....	\$115,518.01	\$ 3,626.17	\$ 119,144.18	\$ 287,676.88	(\$168,532.70)
Marketable Securities.....	299,564.43	898,000.00	1,197,564.43	865,000.00	332,564.43
Accounts Receivable.....	2,092.77	.....	2,092.77	17,561.16	(15,468.39)
Loan Receivable.....	17,500.00	.....	17,500.00	17,500.00	.....
Endowment Fund.....	.....	272.65	272.65	268.62	4.03
Benevolence Fund.....	10,387.34	22,793.93	33,181.27	30,412.09	2,769.18
Trust Fund.....	4,487.21	.....	4,487.21	4,033.32	453.89
Furniture, Equipment, Etc.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Deferred Charges.....	781.10	.....	781.10	761.05	20.05
Deposits.....	700.88	.....	700.88	625.00	75.88
	<u>\$451,032.74</u>	<u>\$924,692.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,375,725.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,839.12</u>	<u>\$151,886.37</u>
LIABILITIES—RESERVES AND SURPLUS					
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 9,746.12	\$ .....\$	9,746.12	\$ 16,393.44	(\$ 6,647.32)
Members' Contribution to Endowment Fund..	.....	272.65	272.65	268.62	4.03
Benevolence Fund.....	10,387.34	22,793.93	33,181.27	30,412.09	2,769.18
Trust Account.....	4,487.21	.....	4,487.21	4,033.32	453.89
Reserve for Loan Receivable.....	17,500.00	.....	17,500.00	17,500.00	.....
Surplus.....	408,912.07	901,626.17	1,310,538.24	1,155,231.65	155,306.59
	<u>\$451,032.74</u>	<u>\$924,692.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,375,725.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,839.12</u>	<u>\$151,886.37</u>

TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (A CORPORATION)  
San Francisco, California  
BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS			
CASH.....		\$ 3,626.17	
Commercial Account.....		\$ 3,397.84	
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A.....	\$3,397.84		
Savings Account.....		228.33	
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A.....	80.01		
American Trust Company.....	96.81		
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.....	51.51		
INVESTMENTS—U. S. Government Bonds.....		898,000.00	
BENEVOLENCE FUND.....		22,793.93	
Crocker First National Bank.....	793.93		
U. S. Government Bonds—Maturity Value.....	22,000.00		
ENDOWMENT FUND.....		272.65	
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A.—Savings Account.....	272.65		\$924,692.75
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION TO ENDOWMENT FUND.....		\$ 272.65	
BENEVOLENCE FUND.....		22,793.93	\$ 23,066.58
SURPLUS.....			\$901,626.17
Representing the amount by which the total Assets exceed the Liabilities as of June 30, 1949:			
Contributed Surplus.....		781,775.28	
California Medical Association.....	\$781,775.28		
Earned Surplus.....		119,850.89	
Balance, July 1, 1948.....	98,061.97		
Add, Net Income for fiscal year ended June 30, 1949.....	21,788.92		

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT COUNCILORS

### FIRST COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and  
San Diego Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As has been true each year since the close of the war, the First Councilor District has continued to gain in membership. San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego county societies all have additional members in the House of Delegates.

It is apparent that each society in the district is fully aware of the progress we are making in combating compulsory health insurance and that the public relations program in each is keeping abreast of our rapidly changing times.

In addition to attending all of the Council meetings this past year and endeavoring to carry out the instructions of the House of Delegates, I have gone to Sacramento when called to assist in combating bills detrimental to the profession and to the hospital associations, and have made it a policy to improve my acquaintance and friendship with our legislators both in Sacramento and in Washington. It is my earnest hope that all doctors foster the same relationship with our legislators.

It is strongly urged that all members attend the annual meeting of the California Medical Association in San Diego and that each member attend the meetings of the House of Delegates. It is through the action of the House of Delegates that the Council is directed. It is to our mutual advantage that the members of the California Medical Association as well as the delegates attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BALL, *Councilor,*  
*First District*

### SECOND COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Again I urge all members of the California Medical Association attending the annual meeting to be present at all of the deliberations of the House of Delegates. Only by so doing can the members throughout the state understand and appreciate the enormous amount of work confronting our Association in 1950. It is as important for the members to attend the House of Delegates and hear their deliberations as it is for them to read the news letters, journals, and all communications and reports sent to them from time to time by the Association.

I wish also to remind the members that the House of Delegates will discuss all phases of our California Physicians' Service. Much information and understanding can be had by hearing first-hand all of the committees' reports, as well as the financial standing and the policy of the California Physicians' Service for the future.

The minutes of each of the meetings of the Council have appeared in our California Medical Association journal and I hope all members have read them thoroughly.

While the House of Delegates is in session is the time for all members wishing to present resolutions to contact their delegates. Also, while the various committees are in session, members at large are invited to appear and discuss resolutions. More members taking an active part in our Association's business, especially at the time of the annual meetings, is very desirable. It is also hoped that all county branch and hospital officers will attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY J. CRANE, *Councilor,*  
*Second District*

### THIRD COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and  
Inyo-Mono Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The five societies comprising the Third Councilor District are all very active and thoroughly conversant with the existing medical problems. They are working harmoniously, both individually and collectively, for the betterment of the practice of medicine.

Three of the counties are now working together in the establishment of a tri-county blood bank which should be functioning before the expiration of 1950. This will fill a long-felt need in the area which has heretofore had no blood bank facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HENDERSON, *Councilor,*  
*Third District*

### FOURTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Merced, Mariposa, Calaveras,  
San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Stanislaus Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During fifteen years of continuous service as a member of the Council of the C.M.A. there has been a struggle for the right to practice medicine in the American way. The chief policy of the C.M.A. has been to defeat governmental encroachment on and control of medical services.

Our success in defeating proposed legislation for state medicine during this long period has, I'm afraid, produced a feeling of security and complacency on the part of many members of the C.M.A., and the long continued warnings against this persistent danger are ignored by many and not sufficiently understood by many younger members of the profession.

It is now apparent that the labor-dominated government at Washington is determined to force upon the American people not only a system of government medical care but is also planning to follow the lead of Great Britain to socialize other services and industries. Since history does not provide an example of a socialist state enduring for any prolonged period but must shortly become a dictatorship of the communistic type, the personal liberties and rights under our constitution are seriously threatened. As state control of medical service has been one of the first objectives of the socialist reformers in other countries, the medical profession has been called upon to carry the ball for the opposition in this national football game to change over our American system of government.

A very fine start has been made by the A.M.A. in its national effort of educational propaganda. The vast business interests and industries of this country apparently do not realize what they have at stake in this battle. If our efforts were properly supplemented by similar national propaganda by these interests, it seems probable that the trend toward socialism could be reversed. The medical profession as a whole needs further pep talks and aggressive teamwork and be made to realize that this fight may continue for a long time. Attempts will be made, undoubtedly, to get legislation which will take over medical practice by degrees if the effort to get complete compulsory health insurance by the federal government fails. Every bill introduced into the legislature of the states and in Congress that affects medical practice should be closely scrutinized and opposed when harmful. I still hope and believe that with teamwork and loyalty to our organizations we can ward off the threat of socialized medicine and do the greatest possible service to our country in helping to ward off a socialistic and communistic form of government.

The membership of the C.M.A. of this district have been greatly augmented during the past year and are working quite harmoniously not only in the care of their patients, but are giving time and thought to our mutual problems. In Fresno County, the executive secretary of the Fresno County Medical Society, Mr. Glenn Gillette, has done an outstanding job in directing the activities of committees and in the publication of a very excellent bulletin and also in improving the public relations of the profession. Usual visits by the Councilor and attention to his duties will be carried out until a successor is elected.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ANDERSON, *Councilor,*  
*Fourth District*

#### FIFTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and  
Santa Cruz Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Fifth Councilor District has again shown an increase in medical personnel this year. The various societies have all held regular meetings with very good attendance. Santa Cruz County now has a membership of 70 to take care of a goodly increase in population, Monterey County has likewise increased its membership. Santa Clara County this year has reorganized and has rewritten its medical society constitution and streamlined its work into new committees. It has also worked out an excellent plan to staff its new emergency hospital in San Jose. The society has this year made a very excellent contribution to the advancement of voluntary health insurance through local newspapers and its efforts to assure every indigent patient in the county of free medical service if he will apply for it. It expects to further a very practical public relations program this coming year. San Mateo County is completing the new Sequoia District Hospital in Redwood City and the preliminary drawings are ready for building a new district hospital in Burlingame.

San Mateo County has employed a full-time executive secretary and is expecting to go ahead now with a more progressive public relations program than it had formerly. The Fifth District has enjoyed a year of few difficulties, an increase in medical population and a large increase in the population as a whole. The membership of this district seem well aware of the problems medicine faces in the political field and are active in the solution of such problems.

HARTZELL H. RAY, *Councilor,*  
*Fifth District*

#### SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Francisco County

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your councilor from the Sixth District assumed his office on May 11, 1949, after our San Francisco County Medical Society delegation failed to persuade Edwin L. Bruck to continue in the office he had held with outstanding distinction. In the eight months of his term your councilor was absent from one meeting (July 9) due to a conflict which predated his election to office.

During the year 1949 the San Francisco County Medical Society has continued to improve its relations with the public and to increase its service to the membership. The society has established an emergency service whereby the patient is put in direct contact with a member who agrees to assume immediate responsibility for the required medical care. The three-name referral for non-emergency problems has been expanded and continued on a 24-hourly basis.

The bureau of medical economics and the professional conduct committee have continued to be important means for reducing friction that sometimes occurs between patients and physicians. Recently measures have been taken to better acquaint segments of organized labor with the value these services could have for their membership.

The sickness insurance program set up in 1948 has developed into a real boon to a number of our members.

The society's speakers' bureau was very active in the National Education Campaign for the American Medical Association covering the field of health insurance. Many speaking and numerous debating engagements were met. In this connection our city was host on April 29 to 650 physicians and lay friends, several representing other western state medical associations, when Senators Allen J. Ellender and Harry P. Cain, of Louisiana and Washington respectively, and Mr. Robert R. Gros, of the public relations department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and President E. Vincent Askey, California Medical Association, gave a rousing program which contributed enormously to a fuller understanding of the significance of the threat of governmental control of the practice of medicine.

The year 1949 ended with a membership in the society of 1,519 physicians.

The year 1950 promises to be one of further growth in membership and service on the part of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LAURENCE MONTGOMERY, *Councilor,*  
*Sixth District*

#### SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The soundness of the Alameda County Medical Association's program has attracted national interest in the past year. Articles in the *Woman's Home Companion*, *Nation's Business* and *Medical Economics* have excited both lay and professional inquiry in a plan of the medical profession to meet its full public responsibility. A study by the American Medical Association and state societies portends a further spread of the Alameda County Medical Association's philosophy of the guarantee of a high quality of medical care to everyone. This widespread interest and publicity is tangible proof of the Alameda County Medical Association's premise that the best way to get favorable commendation is to do a good job.

The benefits of this program are shared by the members of the Contra Costa Medical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Councilor,*  
*Seventh District*

#### EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the past year an attempt has been made to keep the county societies comprising this Councilor District informed regarding the policies and problems of the C.M.A. which affect county societies, and to assist these societies in utilizing the facilities of the C.M.A. when possible. Many sections of this portion of the state are in need of additional private hospital facilities. In Colusa County the lack of adequate standards of medical and hospital care in the Colusa Memorial Hospital is a matter of serious concern to the Sutter-Yuba-Colusa Society and to responsible citizens of that community.

During the past year the attempt to secure an adequate Industrial Fee Schedule has been of general interest, since the majority of doctors in this area have a direct interest at stake.

Although this district embraces some of the most sparsely settled areas of the state, adequate numbers of doctors appear to be available throughout with the usual oversupply in the larger centers where many new men tend to locate.

Blood-banking facilities under medical direction are gradually being extended, although the distances from the northern portion of the state to the larger communities involve certain difficulties which have not yet been entirely overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE POLLOCK, *Councilor*  
Eighth District

### NINTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the year 1949, Sonoma, Napa and Solano county medical societies were visited more than once. The northernmost counties were not visited. The following meetings were outstanding:

May 19, 1949, the Sonoma County Society held a public meeting at the Green Lantern, on the highway some eight miles out of Santa Rosa, at night. Some 200 dentists, lawyers, laboratory workers, undertakers, druggists, businessmen and physicians met for the purpose of discussing mutual problems, such as the welfare state and political medical and hospital services. Mr. Hartley Peart was the speaker of the evening and his remarks were very well received. Dr. Murray also made a report on legislative matters. Your Councilor feels there should be more of such gatherings in 1950.

June 22, 1949, a public meeting was held at the Napa Country Club under the auspices of the Napa County Medical Society. Businessmen as well as professional people, to the number of 150, gathered for cocktails and dinner. Dr. M. M. Booth of St. Helena, president of the society, conducted the meeting. The principal speaker was Albert C. Agnew, counselor-at-law, of San Francisco, who chose as his subject "The America of Tomorrow." He spoke plainly of the trend toward a planned economy and how the socialization of medicine fits into the program. Your Councilor followed with an address entitled "Socialized or Political Medicine in Great Britain under Atlee's Government." Both talks were recorded and Mr. Agnew's was broadcast that evening over the local station. The audience seemed much impressed by the subject matter presented.

August 11, 1949: Sonoma County again entertained the doctors of Solano, Napa and Marin counties, an annual district meeting, at the Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. A golf tournament preceded the dinner meeting and all who played enjoyed the excellent weather and the club itself. A spirit of good fellowship was very evident and this carried over to the dinner which followed. There were approximately 137 who stayed for dinner and for the program which followed, M.C.'d by Dr. D. H. Murray of Napa. During the course of the evening he called upon the assemblymen and senators of the counties represented and also upon Senator Burns of Fresno County, who made the principal address. The gist of the remarks by our legislators was to the effect that they were not in sympathy with a "planned economy" and the type of medical practice that goes hand in hand with such a program. Our President, R. Stanley Kneeshaw, contributed to the evening with some very pointed remarks about compulsory medical and hospital services and showed how unfavorable these services were as compared to the

voluntary plan which we, as a profession, are helping to promote.

December 13, 1949: At the request of the Solano County Medical Society, your Councilor installed the regularly elected officers for the year 1950 with appropriate remarks. The installation followed a buffet supper and this was in turn followed by a josh Christmas party. The evening was very satisfying to all present because the spirit of friendliness of the occasion was so evident. Some rather interesting humorous stories were told by both old and new members.

December 14, 1949: At the invitation of the program committee of the Napa County Medical Society (Dr. George Dawson, chairman) it was again my pleasure to install the duly elected officers of that society for the coming year. A social hour and a turkey dinner preceded the installation ceremony. Your Councilor made it a point in his remarks that it was the function and the duty of the incoming corps of officers to be active in support of the program of both the California and the American Medical Associations and that there was no such thing as a "passive attitude" and that we needed and required strong personalities for the year 1950 with a view to defeating any and all legislation which would tend to regiment the public and the medical profession. Dr. D. H. Murray, Trustee of the A.M.A., made a very concise report of the activities in Washington, D. C., at the recent mid-winter meeting of the House of Delegates and the clinical and professional meeting of the General Practice membership. It is urged that a greater number of general practitioners attend these mid-winter sessions.

It has again been a pleasure for me to serve my district to the best of my ability during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GREEN, *Councilor*,  
Ninth District

### REPORTS OF COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As one of your Councilors-at-Large I have regularly attended the meetings of the Council and Executive Committee the past year. Inasmuch as the minutes of these meetings have been duly published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, it is unnecessary to comment on them further. Suffice it to say it is my impression that the Council, as now constituted, has functioned effectively in dealing with the many problems which have arisen during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As one of your Councilors-at-Large, I have attended all meetings of the Council since my appointment.

My chief interest is to work to keep medicine at its present high level.

It is my desire to continue to carry on an aggressive approach, as has been outlined by our societies, to continue opposition to state or socialized medicine in any form.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WEST, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Council, working with the Board of Medical Examiners, sponsored a number of improvements in the Business and Professions Code at the last meeting of the legislature. As a result, satisfactory anti-rebating legislation and some of the other proposed changes are now law.

Disappointingly, an "omnibus" bill, which easily passed both houses of the Legislature, was pocket vetoed by the Governor. Among other things, this bill would have outlawed street-corner blood pressure readers, would have made practice of medicine without a license a high misdemeanor on the first offense, and a felony on the second offense (as has been the case with dentistry for a number of years), and would have defined more clearly the status of psychologists in relation to medical practice.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR BAILEY, *Councilor-at-Large*  
Vice-President, State Board of Medical Examiners

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Having completed my initial year as Councilor-at-Large, I am more than ever convinced of the thoroughness of your controlling body. I have attended all Council meetings and can report that all matters are seriously discussed and considered before being acted upon.

The range of influence of our society enters practically every phase of the life of our state.

It appears that our position has been more than maintained in the year 1949 and the prospects for 1950 seem brighter, providing that we stand united for the principles to which we are dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN FREES, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As Councilor-at-Large I have attended all meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association. I have worked on several committees, and have taken part in many discussions which came before the Council.

I have attended the Council meetings of the Alameda County Medical Association, to be able to better correlate state and county organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

I have attended all the meetings of the Council, several additional committee meetings, county association meetings, the Rural Health Conference held in October at Sacramento, and the past three or four meetings of the State Advisory Hospital Council as an invited, non-voting participant.

Congressional and state legislation making money available to assist in construction of hospitals has stimulated widespread activity in hospitals by both local governmental units and by private enterprise, particularly as non-profit associations.

It is a planned program of hospital construction. The Department of Public Health is doing an excellent job of determining allocations—according to the plan. It may not be economic sense. How easy it is to find public funds to build. How difficult it will be to maintain these institutions without help of public funds.

There is the possibility that some political significance may develop in the hospital medical picture in the future in view of the government money involved.

Some of our county hospitals appear to be definitely in the business of supply hospital and medical service to all comers—able to pay as well as indigent—at over-all rates

apparently not conducive of private or non-profit institutions' growth.

If we must have counties or hospital districts supplying hospital and medical service, I believe more people should be encouraged to pay their own way by having to bear social service departments with authority to determine financial responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. THOMPSON, *Councilor-at-Large*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your Executive Committee has held regular meetings approximately mid-way between Council meetings, and also such special meetings as were necessary to act upon matters which needed prompt attention. The minutes of the Executive Committee have been presented to the Council for approval and have been subsequently published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

All the members of the Executive Committee have been most attentive and cooperative in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Chairman*

### COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

There have been no meetings of the Committee during the past year and no communications have reached me as chairman of the Committee from the California State Nurses' Association or from any other society or technical group.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SCARBOROUGH, *Chairman*

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Auditing Committee has carried out its duties as described in the By-Laws. An audit by a certified public accountant showed the books to be in good order.

The committee has also made recommendations to the Council concerning the 1950 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Chairman*

### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Health and Public Instruction has attempted to keep in touch with health activities concerning practicing physicians, public health officials, and the general public. While no formal meetings have been held during the past year, the Committee stands ready at all times to assist the Association in the field of health education.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN S. COOK, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

*History:* As so often happens, it has been found that the collection of historical data concerning the early days of California Medical Association, founded in 1856, is a somewhat slow process. The Historian, George H. Kress of Los Angeles, has been working at old newspaper files and medical journals of that period in efforts to piece together a more detailed story of that time than our Association now possesses. Los Angeles, Alameda and one or two other county units have gotten together in printed form narratives of the past days and activities. In Sacramento J. Roy Jones is preparing and expects to have ready shortly for the printers a "History of Medicine and Medical Men in Sacramento County from 1849 to 1949."

The Committee on History joins with the Historian in asking county medical societies to gather together their records and minute books and other references. The Historian, in due course, will ask the loan of these from which skeleton historical outlines may be compiled by him, to be sent to the respective county societies for further elaboration. Our California Medical Association's place in the medical world of the present day demands we be able to tell somewhat the story of our forebears, who, under sternest conditions, carried on the initial battles in promotion of public health, medical education and licensure and other interests and activities in which doctors of medicine have professional and civic responsibilities.

*Obituaries:* The records of the California Medical Association, as of January 10, 1950, show that during the past year death has claimed 105 California doctors. The obituary of the most distinguished of these, Ray Lyman Wilbur, chancellor of Stanford University, Past President of the American Medical Association and Secretary of the Interior under former President Herbert Hoover, appeared in the August issue of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. Death also claimed, on November 8, 1949, a Past President of the California Medical Association, Morton R. Gibbons, Sr., chairman of the California Medical Association Committee on History and Obituaries. Dr. Gibbons was the fourth member of the Gibbons family who became President of the California Medical Association: Dr. H. Gibbons, Jr., in 1857; H. Gibbons, Sr., President in 1871; W. P. Gibbons, President in 1885, and Morton R. Gibbons, Sr., in 1929. Morton R. Gibbons, Sr., lived up to the traditions of his family in loyal service to the profession he loved.

ROBERT A. PEERS, *Chairman, Pro. Tem.*

## COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND CLINICS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee has endeavored to provide assistance and information to counties and groups of physicians where hospital problems have arisen. Contact has been maintained with the application of the Federal and State hospital assistance acts throughout the state. Information has been collected and memoranda compiled in regard to the various hospital developments as requested by the Council of the C.M.A. and independently.

The Committee met January 27, 1950, in joint session with the council on professional practice of the Association of California Hospitals and the Special Committee on Hospitals of the Council of the California Medical Association, to discuss the problem of medical staff by-laws for district hospitals. A draft of proposed by-laws and standards for district hospitals—small, medium and large classifications—is to be drawn up. These by-laws are to be worked out jointly by your committee and the hospital association's

council on professional practice, submitted to the respective councils of the California Medical Association and the Association of California Hospitals for action, and made available to the district hospitals and their medical staff members. Amendments to the District Hospital Law necessitate continued interest and activity by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL B. ANDREWS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

For the past year the outstanding problem confronting Industrial Practice has been the final acceptance of a fee schedule. The "1949" schedule proposed by C.M.A. was never accepted by insurance carriers. Actuarial figures submitted indicate that an increase in workmen's compensation insurance premium rates would be necessary before such a large increase in fees could be paid. The reasonableness of our 1949 schedule was never completely denied but in order to achieve such an increase it would require approximately two or three years of gradual adjustment because of the mechanics set up by the Rating Board and the Insurance Commissioner. Premium rates are based on several years' actual experience, not including the current year.

Since the completion of the 1949 C.M.A. schedules, further negotiations have been carried on with insurance representatives by a committee of the Council and later by the Executive Committee of the Council. A compromise schedule acceptable to both the C.M.A. and the insurance companies will undoubtedly be forthcoming.

In addition to the new schedule there has been established a permanent cooperating group representing both physicians and insurance companies, to which all problems involving mutual interest can be referred. This cooperative group will continue fee schedule study, and revision will be submitted from time to time. It is planned to adopt more total or flat fees for those procedures that lend themselves to such treatment. This would eliminate the time spent in checking individual calls and be a definite saving in office routine, both to doctors and insurance companies.

Dr. Packard Thurber's book on "Determination of Permanent Disabilities" is in process of being published under the sponsorship of the C.M.A. and will be an outstanding contribution to industrial practice. This book has been officially accepted by the Industrial Accident Commission in California and undoubtedly will be universally accepted by commissions in all other states.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD CASS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL DEFENSE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Medical Defense has had no meetings during the past year, and no communication or business has been referred to the committee for action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CLIFFORD LOOS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Medical Economics has continued to carry out its work concerning the individual physician-patient relationship. Under the direction of Mr. Rollen Waterson, executive secretary of the Alameda County Medical Association, working through its Bureau of Medical



Economics, procedures of many doctors' offices have been investigated. This work is practically completed and the results of this investigation will soon be available.

The accounting department of the Bureau of Medical Economics of the Alameda County Medical Association handles the accounts of hundreds of doctors in Alameda County. It is now possible to list a large number of don'ts for doctors. The committee feels that this study of the individual physician-patient relationship, so far, is not complete. The negative side has been studied but not the positive side. It is believed necessary to make a study of the psychological factors involved in the individual physician-patient relationship. An attempt must be made to determine why, given two doctors of good ability and training, one may be successful in the practice of medicine and the other unsuccessful. A psychological study is needed.

Your committee is having a well-known business psychologist carry on a psychological analysis of the individual physician-patient relationship. It is believed that when this project is completed it will be possible, together with the work done during the past three years, some of which has already been reported, to furnish information which should be of great value in teaching medical students and doctors how to conduct a successful practice, with good doctor-patient relations.

When this work is finished it will immediately be submitted to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Chairman*

#### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

There have been no meetings of the Committee during the past year and no business or communications have been referred to the Committee for action. One problem was referred to the Committee by the Council during the year and report was made to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. CHANDLER, *Chairman*

#### COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

It is customary for the Committee on Organization and Membership to make an annual report to the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association and this year the report can be quite an optimistic one.

As of December 31, 1949, 10,002,\* or about 80 per cent of the potential membership among the physicians of California, are members of the California Medical Association.

The current directory of the Board of Medical Examiners shows a total of 20,216 licensed physicians as of the close of 1949. Of this number, 5,136 are listed as residing outside the State of California, leaving 15,080 resident licentiates.

At one time a directive was sent to the committee to investigate the possibility of increasing the state association membership. When the membership was broken down and compared with the number of men licensed in the state, an 80 per cent membership of the total was considered a pretty fair percentage. The American Medical Association lists about 185,000 physicians in the country, of whom 140,000 are A.M.A. members. That means that the national average is about 75 per cent of the potential. It must be borne in

\*Including associate members.

mind that of the 2,580 licentiates who are not members, a good portion represents men who have applied for membership but have not been elected. The number also includes men who have been members and who have been expelled or dropped from membership for other reasons. It also includes a number of recent medical school graduates to whom the payment of annual dues might constitute a financial hardship but who intend to become members when their practices build up.

The Association membership increased 11.8 per cent during the year 1948 and 12.77 per cent during the year 1949. These figures represent the same increase in membership as evidenced in the general population increase in the state during these years.

Herewith is appended a resume of membership by counties given out by the executive office of the California Medical Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL L. MULFINGER, *Chairman*

#### C.M.A. County Society Membership Totals For Calendar Year 1949

County Medical Societies	Membership in 1948	Number Licensed Physicians (1948 Directory)	Membership in 1949	Number Licensed Physicians (1949 Directory)
Alameda.....	733	1,134	774	1,227
Butte-Glenn.....	43	67	52	67
Contra Costa.....	104	159	120	181
Fresno.....	191	204	206	232
Humboldt.....	44	57	41	60
Imperial.....	26	33	31	39
Inyo-Mono.....	8	12	11	15
Kern.....	103	168	116	182
Kings.....	26	32	24	30
Lassen-Plumas-Modoc.....	16	25	18	27
Los Angeles.....	3,956	6,316	4,261	6,672
Marin.....	65	101	71	115
Mendocino-Lake.....	23	38	28	44
Merced-Mariposa.....	34	58	39	62
Monterey.....	91	124	105	142
Napa.....	47	72	44	76
Orange.....	181	253	202	278
Placer-Nevada-Sierra.....	39	66	47	74
Riverside.....	99	156	110	173
Sacramento.....	219	261	238	292
San Benito.....	6	9	7	9
San Bernardino.....	219	281	227	306
San Diego.....	444	685	473	731
San Francisco.....	1,281	2,116	1,319	2,179
San Joaquin.....	138	175	142	194
San Luis Obispo.....	36	48	41	55
San Mateo.....	149	211	173	273
Santa Barbara.....	138	188	137	177
Santa Clara.....	292	410	303	431
Santa Cruz.....	53	76	60	83
Shasta-Trinity.....	14	29	20	34
Siskiyou.....	11	22	15	19
Solano.....	61	98	60	103
Sonoma.....	84	108	95	115
Stanislaus.....	66	90	69	99
Tehama.....	8	11	9	13
Tulare.....	73	78	72	88
Ventura.....	58	101	62	110
Yolo.....	24	27	26	30
Yuba-Sutter-Colusa.....	37	36	37	43
Totals.....	9,240	14,135	9,885	15,080

#### COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the past year your committee has met once every two months with usually a full attendance of all the members.

Your committee wishes to thank the Council of the California Medical Association for its cooperation and understanding of the problems peculiar to California and for making available funds, clerical help, and office space in order to carry on this project.

We have endeavored to bring up-to-date instruction to many of the physicians who are widely separated from the metropolitan areas and medical teaching centers. Our problem has not changed as to its vastness and its needs.

We have continued to use the services of Dr. Carroll B. Andrews as Director of Postgraduate Activities up till February 1, 1950. However, he found that the demands of his private practice made it impossible to continue the work as director and as a result he tendered his resignation to the Council on January 14, 1950, which was accepted with regret as of February 1, 1950.

The Council then considered the application of Dr. C. A. Broadus of Stockton for the position of Director of Postgraduate Activities. Dr. Broadus came highly recommended and had successfully organized and conducted the Stockton Postgraduate Study Club for the past 15 years. His application was accepted unanimously by the Council as of February 1, 1950.

To assist Dr. Broadus in his work a stenographer-secretary and an office room in Stockton were authorized.

For the year 1950-1951 a change of policy is contemplated. We plan to conduct five clinical institutes, one in each of five geographical districts of the state outside of the teaching centers of San Francisco and Los Angeles. We propose to have each of the five medical schools conduct one of these institutes with teachers from its faculty; expenses and honoraria will be guaranteed by your Committee.

An advisory committee is in the process of being formed along the lines indicated in our 1949 report. They will meet with your Committee during the Annual Session.

We are continuing our membership in the Associated States Postgraduate Committee.

We shall continue to encourage and assist various county medical associations and their committees in their postgraduate activities at the county and local levels whenever opportunity offers.

We request that the Council of the California Medical Association be directed to continue the allocation of funds for carrying on the policies as adopted by your Committee and to make available to the members, especially to those of the non-metropolitan areas, such postgraduate opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Chairman*

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Committee feels that the publication and distribution of the official Journal of the Association gives a maximum benefit to the largest possible number of members of the California Medical Association.

The scientific and organization work of the Association is presented in the best possible manner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE I. DAWSON, *Chairman*

### COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Scientific Work held two meetings during the year, and two meetings with the section officers.

The 1950 scientific program will be modeled along the lines of the two previous meetings, with a relatively free afternoon on the second day of the meeting.

The paging system inaugurated in 1949 will be continued. It is essential that members desiring messages during the Annual Session notify their own office secretaries as to their probable location in order to facilitate paging.

Members should wear badges at all times during the Annual Session.

An increased amount of Scientific Exhibit space will be available in 1950.

For the information of new members, the following *policy regarding meetings of other medical organizations* during the time of, and in conjunction with, the Annual Meeting of the California Medical Association is reprinted:

a. Medical organizations wishing to hold meetings concurrent with the Annual Meeting of the California Medical Association are requested to plan such meetings so that they do not conflict with the scientific or other programs of the state medical organization. This will usually entail the special society holding its meeting *prior to or subsequent to* the three and one-half days required for the state meeting.

b. Medical organizations wishing to hold a short one- or two-hour organizational meeting *during* the C.M.A. meeting are welcome to do so, with due announcement in the Journal and program, provided no formal scientific session is planned which might conflict with the regular session.

c. Scientific papers prepared by C.M.A. members for presentation in connection with the Annual Meeting should be offered to the appropriate section of the C.M.A. and thereby be available for publication in the state Journal.

The matter of *adequate press coverage* of the annual session was discussed at length during the year. The following general plan was decided upon:

All press arrangements will be under the direction of the C.M.A. Press Officer (Mr. Edwards).

In order to facilitate his work each scientific section has agreed to appoint a special press aide, whose duties may be appreciated from the following information sheet, which was sent to all aides prior to the meeting:

#### INFORMATION FOR SECTION PRESS AIDES

#### 1. Requirements for press coverage of C.M.A. Scientific Meeting.

- a. Typewritten copies of all papers should be in the C.M.A. office at least six weeks prior to meeting (March 18).
- b. Abstracts of those papers, in simple language, preferably prepared by the author himself, should accompany each paper.
- c. The C.M.A. office will mimeograph each abstract prior to the meeting. Complete copies of some papers may be prepared.
- d. The press aide may be asked the teaching or hospital staff connections of authors in his section; he should be prepared accordingly.
- e. Reporters may need to interview some speakers in order to clarify items. Each scientific section press aide should keep the press room notified of his whereabouts during the Convention. The press aide may be asked to attend the press room between 9 and 11 on certain mornings, bring speakers to press room at appointed time, etc.

#### 2. General information.

- a. The C.M.A. Press Relations Officer (Mr. Edwards) will send programs of the meeting together with brief identification of the more important speakers, etc., to all major newspapers in the convention area about a week prior to the meeting.
- b. A special press room will be provided (inquire at registration desk).
- c. The local medical society will provide physicians for attendance at the press room daily from 9 to 11 during the convention, who may call on a member of the Committee on Scientific Work or a section press aide for assistance.

- d. Please explain to guest speakers and other persons whom the reporters wish to interview that interviews are usually made in the *morning* and are often essential for really "live" stories.

### 3. Special information.

There will be a "Meet the Press" luncheon, Saturday, April 29, at Hotel del Coronado. In addition to the press, and Mr. Edwards, it is planned to have a representative of the officers of the C.M.A., the Committee on Scientific Work, the local press committee, and as many of the section press aides as possible in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HENRY GARLAND, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF EDITORIAL BOARD CALIFORNIA MEDICINE

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the past year, one new section, the Section on Allergy, was added to the Editorial Board, and the former section on Neuropsychiatry was renamed the Section on Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Frank G. Crandall, Jr., of Los Angeles and Dr. Samuel H. Hurwitz of San Francisco were appointed by the Council to represent the Section on Allergy. Dr. Karl M. Bowman of San Francisco and Dr. John B. Doyle of Los Angeles represent the section on Psychiatry and Neurology as they did the former section on Neuropsychiatry.

No formal meetings of the Executive Committee of the Editorial Board were held during the year.

The members of the Editorial Board are:

#### *Chairman of the Board:*

Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

#### *Executive Committee:*

Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles  
H. J. Templeton, Oakland  
Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco  
Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

#### *Allergy:*

Frank G. Crandall, Jr., Los Angeles  
Samuel H. Hurwitz, San Francisco

#### *Anesthesiology:*

William B. Neff, San Francisco  
Charles McCusky, Los Angeles

#### *Dermatology and Syphilology:*

Paul Foster, Los Angeles  
H. J. Templeton, Oakland

#### *Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat:*

Frederick C. Cordes, San Francisco  
Lawrence K. Gundrum, Los Angeles  
A. R. Robbins, Los Angeles  
Lewis Morrison, San Francisco

#### *General Medicine:*

Maurice Sokolow, San Francisco  
O. C. Railsbach, Woodland  
Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco  
John Martin Askey, Los Angeles  
W. E. Macpherson, Los Angeles

#### *General Surgery:*

Frederick L. Reichert, San Francisco  
C. J. Baumgartner, Beverly Hills

#### *Orthopedic Surgery:*

Frederic C. Bost, San Francisco  
Hugh Jones, Los Angeles

#### *Thoracic Surgery:*

John C. Jones, Los Angeles  
H. Brodie Stephens, San Francisco

#### *Industrial Medicine and Surgery:*

Rutherford T. Johnstone, Los Angeles  
John E. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco

#### *Plastic Surgery:*

George W. Pierce, San Francisco  
William S. Kiskadden, Los Angeles

#### *Obstetrics and Gynecology:*

Daniel G. Morton, San Francisco  
Donald G. Tollefson, Los Angeles

#### *Pediatrics:*

E. Earl Moody, Los Angeles  
William G. Deamer, San Francisco

#### *Pathology and Bacteriology:*

Alvin G. Foord, Pasadena  
Alvin J. Cox, San Francisco

#### *Psychiatry and Neurology:*

Karl M. Bowman, San Francisco  
John B. Doyle, Los Angeles

#### *Radiology:*

R. R. Newell, San Francisco  
John W. Crossan, Los Angeles

#### *Urology:*

Lyle Craig, Pasadena  
Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles

#### *Pharmacology:*

Hamilton H. Anderson, San Francisco  
Clinton H. Thienes, Los Angeles

#### *Public Health:*

George Uhl, Los Angeles  
Charles E. Smith, San Francisco

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, *Chairman*

## PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your committee has been considering plans for cooperation with the Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association for the care of our needy who require a home or institutional care. A preliminary report has been rendered to the Council of the C.M.A. which considers several means of accomplishing this purpose for needy residents of other parts of the state. Study of the project will continue because it is felt that the supplemental aid by our Benevolence Fund is very inadequate in some cases and the institution proposed at Los Angeles would provide a way for complete and proper care for some of our cases.

At the present time, only \$1.00 per active member is deducted from our annual dues for benevolence purposes. The money thus obtained is wholly inadequate for anything but the continuance of the sketchy supplemental aid so far furnished. Your committee would recommend that an increase in the allocation of funds be made as soon as facilities for complete care are provided. We believe this could be left to the discretion of the Council as to the amount needed.

A review of the receipts and expenditures of the Benevolence Committee follows:

Receipts for calendar 1949 totaled \$13,214.56, of which \$12,418.82 was in direct contributions and \$795.74 was in earned interest on securities and savings account balances. Of the direct contributions, the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association made a new record high contribution of \$2,631.07, for which the Benevolence Committee is deeply grateful and takes this opportunity to express its thanks. The balance of the direct contributions came from the Association's treasury at the rate of \$1 per year per active member.

Expenditures for the year totaled \$8,277.94, of which \$252.95 represented premium paid on securities purchased. The balance of the expenditures, \$8,025, was paid out in benefits to physicians, their wives and families. A total of \$6,000 was distributed through the Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association, and \$2,025 was disbursed from the Association offices to recipients in other counties.

At the end of 1949, the Benevolence Fund showed total assets of \$32,377.89, of which \$22,000 was in U. S. Treasury bonds and \$10,377.89 in commercial and savings bank accounts. Under the present program, cash on hand should carry the fund through 1950, which would permit the addition of all 1950 contributions to the permanent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Public Relations is composed of chairmen of standing committees, all named in the Constitution and By-Laws as ex-officio members. The committee serves as a stand-by group under the Council, prepared to meet and serve when and if occasion arises. In 1949, as in the past few years, the Association's program of public relations has been undertaken by outside counsel, under plans approved by the Council and the House of Delegates. The Committee on Public Relations, accordingly, has been inactive during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Director*

## ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Advisory Planning Committee has continued to meet during 1949, on the call of the chairman or on request of the members, to discuss matters which might be placed before the Council for consideration. All such matters are reported in the Council minutes, as published in the Journal. The action of the House of Delegates in creating this committee called for its decisions to be of an advisory nature only, with reports to be made to the Council, and this policy has been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Chairman*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANCER COMMISSION

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Cancer Commission has conducted an extensive program of cancer conferences throughout the state during the past year. At the beginning of the year the opportunity of a conference was offered each county medical society in the non-metropolitan areas. Thirty-one such conferences have been held, in several instances combining two or more county societies. Fifty-two members of the California Medical Association have participated in these conferences as guest speakers. The expense has been shared by the California Medical Association and the California division of the American Cancer Society. It is estimated that about 53 per cent of the available members in the non-metropolitan areas have attended these conferences.

The program for 1950 is to use 15 regional conferences intended to cover the entire state. It is proposed to make these conferences largely clinical with the actual presentation of cases and discussion of the diagnosis and treatment.

The Cancer Commission recognizes the fine work that Dr. Hook, the medical director, has done in the preparation and conduct of the cancer conferences and extends its appreciation for the cooperation of the county medical societies and the California division of the American Cancer Society in this program.

Refresher courses in cancer for practicing physicians will be held in February in Los Angeles and Oakland. The national office of the American Cancer Society has sponsored these two courses and paid the expenses of three eastern speakers for these programs.

The present edition of "Cancer Commission Studies" has been completed and is ready for publication as a California Cancer Manual. Grateful recognition is given to the authors of these studies and to the editorial committee consisting of Drs. Dobson, Berne, Pflueger and Kenney for the work that they have done over the past two years.

At the present time there are about 62 tumor boards in California. The medical director of the Cancer Commission is visiting these boards to assist them where possible and to stimulate the formation of new boards in approved hospitals where there are adequate medical personnel.

The Cancer Commission is maintaining its close cooperation with the California division of the American Cancer Society, and members of the commission are taking an active part in the board of directors and executive committee and all other committees at the state level. The commission commends the exceptional lay leadership in this organization for their rare judgment and intensive work and for their fine cooperation with the medical profession.

County branches of the American Cancer Society have been organized in all of the southern counties and in most of the larger northern counties. Before a county branch can be organized it must have the approval and cooperation of the county medical society for, in each instance, the medical policy and projects of the county branch must have the full approval and endorsement of the medical profession. The state division recognizes that cancer control is both a medical and a community problem and that any county branch will succeed in direct proportion to the interest and cooperation of the county medical society. The function of the county branch in making the public cancer-conscious and sending potential cancer patients early to their own physicians requires the best and most energetic medical leadership in any county for its accomplishment. The Cancer Commission urges the cancer committee of each county medical society to give continued untiring support to the county branch of the American Cancer Society. The lay educational program is bringing definite and measurable results.

Two pre-convention conferences will be held on April 29, sponsored by the Cancer Commission. The conference on Microscopic Tumor Pathology will be limited to the study of bone and joint tumors. Louis Lichtenstein will be the moderator. E. M. Butt, chairman, and Howard Ball, secretary, are preparing the material for this conference. Members of the C.M.A. who are interested in the surgical pathology of bone tumors may avail themselves of this opportunity. Microscopes will not be needed. The pre-convention conference on radiology is being prepared by Earl R. Miller and R. F. Niehaus. This conference is also available to members of the C.M.A.

The commission sincerely appreciates the cooperation and support of the President and of the Council in their effort to represent the California Medical Association in the cancer control program.

Respectfully submitted,

LYELL C. KINNEY, *Chairman*

## C.M.A. BLOOD BANK COMMISSION

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The year 1949 was a busy one for this committee. Four new commission members were appointed: John Laurence of Los Angeles, Robert Newell of Fresno, Thomas O'Connell of San Diego and L. N. Osell of Bakersfield. A well-attended Blood Bank Commission meeting was held in Los Angeles in May 1949. Clarification of the over-all state system was accomplished and plans made to implement and speed needed blood bank expansion. An operational program for the future was also decided.

### *Accomplishments:*

1. Assistance to new blood banks.

a. Operating: (1) Sonoma County Community Blood Bank in Santa Rosa, Dr. Owen Thomas, medical director; (2) Valley Blood Bank in Fresno, Dr. Robert Newell, med-

ical director. Both banks are serving their own communities and outlying areas.

b. Organization Stage: (1) Tri-Counties Blood Bank, to be located in Santa Barbara, serving San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

2. Assisted State Department of Public Health, Biologics Division, with the revision of technical standards for blood banks.

3. Compiled information on all California non-profit community blood banks regarding their policies and plan of operation. The information was conveyed to all parties interested in starting blood banks.

4. Obtained monetary donation to further our blood program.

5. California Medical Association's plan for unity with American Red Cross national blood program was submitted by letter to General George C. Marshall, president of the American National Red Cross, in November 1949.

6. Sub-committee, chairmanned by DeWitt K. Burnham, worked with representatives of certain banks to establish the following: (a) Central clearing house for inter-blood bank transactions and actual blood unit exchanges between banks. (b) Adoption of new blood bank administrative and technical procedures.

7. Meetings were held with local county medical society representatives in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Sacramento, Santa Rosa and San Francisco. Conferences with these society members were of definite assistance to the state blood bank program.

#### Publicity:

1. Many physicians, civic leaders and interested persons, residing in the United States and other countries, were informed of the California Medical Association blood bank plan and details of blood bank operation. The volume of correspondence was heavy.

2. Articles were published in the California Medical Association Journal and *Bulletin of the San Francisco County Medical Society*.

3. Papers were read before the American Association of Blood Banks meeting in Seattle, Washington, and the West Coast Obstetrical and Gynecological Conference in San Francisco.

4. Medical article for the journal *Lancet* is being prepared at the request of the American Association of Blood Banks, also one for *Hospital Topics*.

#### Future Plans:

1. A meeting with commission members and the administrative and technical representatives of all non-profit community blood banks for further integration and coordination of our blood bank system is planned for February 1950.

2. An exhibit is planned for the forthcoming American Medical Association Convention.

3. An exhibit is planned for the California Medical Association Convention.

Your commission thanks the council for its loyal support. We also pay tribute to the numerous county medical societies for the outstanding initiative and farsightedness they have shown by adopting the non-profit community blood bank program. The members of these societies have the satisfaction of knowing they are providing adequate blood coverage, not only to members of their communities, but to other California residents as well. The various members comprising the Blood Bank Commission have been very

sympathetic and intelligent, and I consider it my good fortune to have had the privilege of working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. UPTON, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Industrial Health has continued its study of the problem raised by the failure of "The Standing Orders for Industrial Nurses" prepared by the Council of Industrial Health of the American Medical Association to win the endorsement of the Council of the C.M.A.

In our report of a year ago, we indicated that we felt the problem was somewhat peculiar to California. Our further explorations have caused us to alter this belief, as we have found that confusion on this subject is by no means limited to our own state.

In our report of last year, we expressed "no opinion as to whether the proper long-range solution of this problem will lie in the endorsement of any set of Standing Orders for Industrial Nurses proposed to date or in legislation which would modify either the existing practice acts as applied to nurses or physicians, or by some other means yet to be explored."

We are very happy to report that the interested groups of nursing organizations and industrial physicians, both in the state and at the national level, seem no longer inclined to view this problem as limited to any set of "standing orders," but have realized that the over-all problem is one of adequate medical supervision for nurses in industry. The feeling seems to be spreading generally that a statement based on fundamental principles of medical and nursing practice which emphasizes the need for referral to a physician for those industrially injured who require medical treatment is in order and is demanded. It is anticipated that such a statement of policy will be issued within the next few months—possibly before the annual meeting of the California Medical Society on April 28. Should such be the case, it will be presented to the Council in a supplementary report.

It is anticipated that this statement will, in its final form, represent the policy not only of the American Association of Industrial Nurses who are taking the initiative in the matter, but also, probably, of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and the Council of Industrial Health of the American Medical Association, with the additional possible endorsement of other national organizations.

Through the courtesy of the groups mentioned, your committee has been kept in touch with the context of the rough drafts of this statement, and we anticipate, on the basis of present indications, that in its final form it will prove to be most useful and acceptable, both to the nurses' associations and to the medical societies.

We have carried on joint explorations with the California Nurses' Association's representatives and those of the Western Association of Industrial Nurses, but no action is contemplated on a state level until the national association or associations issue their statement—or unless such a statement unexpectedly fails to materialize.

Other noteworthy activities in the field of industrial health have been a third successful Industrial Health Institute held jointly by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the

Los Angeles County Medical Association—and other business and professional associations—and the extension of courses and seminars held under the auspices of the University of California, both at Berkeley and at Los Angeles, the State Bureau of Adult Hygiene, the State Nurses' Association, and other agencies. Interest has also been stimulated by the Northern California Association of Industrial Hygienists, who are in their second year.

Passage of the Unemployment Disability Act and its extension to include hospital benefits in California, and a similar unemployment disability act in New York, has generally stimulated greater activity among those interested in industrial health, including lay groups. The Council on Industrial Health in the American Medical Association is appointing a committee to study the further social implications of industrial medicine.

Your committee projects that the field of industrial health is expanding in scope and in magnitude, and urges further study of the problems involved and continued cooperation with the other professional groups concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER LEGGO, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON RURAL MEDICAL SERVICE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The third annual California Rural Health Conference was held in Sacramento October 29, 1949. This conference between the interested farm organizations, the public health representatives, the Department of Education, nursing, hospital, medical and allied groups has materially promoted the purpose of improving the quality and distribution of medical service. The conference has provided a medium of direct exchange of ideas and methods not otherwise available. It has improved the understanding and relationship between the groups. Publication of a condensation of the discussions is planned in order to provide a permanent and available source of information.

Hollis L. Carey of Gridley, one of the members of this committee, served as secretary of the section on "Rural Medical Facilities at the Local Level" at the Fifth National Conference on Rural Health, Kansas City, Mo., February 3, 1950. Your chairman also attended this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL B. ANDREWS, *Chairman*



## ANNUAL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY REPORTS

### FIRST DISTRICT

*Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.*

John D. Ball, Santa Ana, *Councilor.*

#### Imperial County Medical Society

Early in the year the County Medical Society unanimously approved and endorsed the proposed tuberculous survey of the adult population of Imperial County by the state tuberculosis association and the county health department.

During the year the C.M.A. arranged for two special meetings for our society; the first, in cooperation with the California division of the American Cancer Society and under the supervision of Dr. Frederick R. Hook, medical director of the Cancer Commission, presented a conference on neoplastic diseases, and the second was a postgraduate seminar under the supervision of Dr. Carroll B. Andrews, director of postgraduate activities, in which papers on "Antibiotics in Clinical Practice" and "Allergy and Hypersensitization" were given. Both meetings gave very timely and informative presentations of the subject material.

The society holds its regular meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Imperial County Hospital. The scientific program is followed by a business meeting.

ERNEST BROCK, *Secretary*

#### Orange County Medical Association

Orange County has undertaken a full-scale public relations program with the employment of an executive secretary and the consolidation of all association business activities.

Our program is patterned in its entirety on that developed so successfully by the Alameda County Medical Association during the past four years. And to insure its being followed as closely as possible, we have employed, with the full understanding and approval of the council of the Alameda County society, Mr. William Tobitt, who had served that organization for nearly three years as assistant executive secretary under the guidance of Mr. Rollen Waterson.

We established headquarters offices in the Otis Building in Santa Ana on July 1, 1949. Our primary undertaking was to reorganize, along public relations policy lines, the existing Orange County Medical Bureau and to change its name to Bureau of Medical Economics of Orange County. This we accomplished and, by the end of 1949, the bureau was well on its way to being an effective public relations instrument in addition to proving itself an efficient collection service to the county society members.

We also, prior to the beginning of this year, had made arrangements whereby the association telephone would be answered on a 24-hour daily basis in order to supplement existing facilities for securing doctors in an emergency.

Other developmental activities included complete revision of our constitution and by-laws, re-shaping of committees and their jurisdiction and objectives and an outline of things to be accomplished during 1950.

Although we are a small county—203 members as of Nov. 1, 1949—we believe that the program we have undertaken is not too ambitious. With the continued support and enthusiasm of the membership, we, too, hope to be able to publicly advertise shortly that "medical care for all, regardless of inability to pay" is guaranteed in Orange County.

LLEWELLYN E. WILSON, *Secretary*

#### Riverside County Medical Association

The annual Doctors and Wives Banquet of the Riverside County Medical Association was held December 10, at the Racquet Club in Palm Springs. Guest speakers of the evening were Dr. Stanley Kneeshaw and Dr. Dwight Murray.

The Association meets the second Monday of each month at the Mission Inn in Riverside. A scientific program is presented, and this is followed by a business session, and light refreshments are served at the conclusion of the evening.

A monthly bulletin of pertinent news and information for the members is published each month.

CECIL J. LORD, *Secretary*

#### San Bernardino County Medical Society

Membership in the San Bernardino County Medical Society now totals 224 active and eight retired members.

We also have a number of applicants who are being considered for admission.

Interest in the Society is keen and our meetings are extremely well attended. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month, and usually at the San Bernardino County Hospital.

Once a year we are dinner guests at the Patton State Hospital and again at the Loma Linda Sanitarium. These meetings are followed by programs put on by these two institutions.

Our programs have been excellent—the speakers have been of high caliber. The program committee this year is being headed by Hal T. Wilson, M.D.

The secretary is editor of the bulletin, which is not only self-supporting but pays for all the expenses of the society.

The secretary also handles a health and accident insurance program to which a majority of our members subscribe. The insurance thus procured is at a greatly reduced rate and gives our members excellent coverage.

We also have initiated a plan for malpractice insurance which chiefly depends upon our members policing themselves, and this will result in an insurance rate which we hope will continue to decrease. Our entire insurance setup is being revamped so that the new grievance committee can adequately function.

During the past year the Woman's Auxiliary has been reorganized, and their membership is continually growing. The members are taking an active interest in their group and in the problems of the medical profession. The president is Mrs. Carl M. Hadley; vice-president, Mrs. Ray Moose, and secretary, Mrs. Dixie Williams.

The Woman's Auxiliary has as one of its main objectives to help in the tumor clinic. This clinic meets once a week at the County Hospital, and any physician can send his patient to it for consultation without any charge. The Auxiliary helps in presenting the cases to the doctors and keeping the records.

CARL M. HADLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### San Diego County Medical Society

The year 1949 proved to be exceptionally active for the 540 members and applicants of the San Diego County Medical Society. Particular emphasis was laid upon an intensive public relations program which started with a series of newspaper advertisements guaranteeing medical care to everyone. Community response to this was excellent.

The society also maintained an exhibit at the local county fair during July which stressed the dangers of socialized medicine. The booth was staffed entirely by our members and their wives during the 11 days the fair was in operation.

Our speakers' bureau was active during the year, addressing some 150 different organizations on socialized medicine. It is anticipated that this department will be even more active in 1950.

The doctors' service bureau, a part of our society, has received national recognition for its emergency switchboard service. We have owned and operated our own telephone exchange for the past 14 years and have found it an indispensable public relations tool.

The society has received a great deal of local recognition as a sponsoring agency for our community blood bank, which has issued over 17,000 pints of blood since opening on February 1, 1948.

Last December and January also proved to be very busy, during which time the mass chest survey was held. Our members cooperated in every possible way with other community agencies to make the project a success. Our participation in this city-wide survey brought good public relations dividends.

Our members are looking forward to the 1950 California Medical Association Convention which will be held in San Diego. We hope to make the event so successful that you will want to visit us again as soon as possible.

W. H. GEISTWEIT, JR., *Secretary*

### SECOND DISTRICT

*Los Angeles County.*

Jay J. Crane, *Los Angeles, Councilor.*

#### Los Angeles County Medical Association

The Los Angeles County Medical Association in 1949 again enjoyed an exceedingly busy year which presented, as in years past, a need for new activities together with many and varied problems that needed solution, all

stemming from the great increase of the population of this area with its concomitant increase in membership of the Association.

The year 1949 closed with a membership of 4,407 active members, 230 associate members and 270 retired members—a total membership of 4,907, compared with a total membership of 2,761 at the beginning of World War II.

Population shifts in Los Angeles County since the end of the war presented a problem that needed solution as soon as possible—a problem relating to equitable representation on the governing bodies of the Association. Before the war two-thirds of the medical population had principal places of practice in metropolitan Los Angeles, the remaining one-third practicing in the county, outside the city of Los Angeles. At the present time more than 50 per cent of our members practice outside the city of Los Angeles. The by-laws committee began its work at the end of the year toward providing equitable representation.

A considerable amount of public relations work has been done by our speakers' bureau, by many meetings with representatives of other professions, and closer contact with official bodies, with Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations.

Numerous meetings have been held with representatives of insurance companies at which meetings the problems incurred in voluntary sickness insurance programs have been taken up, looking forward to solutions that may advance greatly voluntary insurance coverage.

After some years of operation, the indoctrination program for applicants for membership, which was instituted by our Association, has been changed in the belief that this change will create greater goodwill among the new members. Instead of a series of three lectures dealing with malpractice, medical organization, and public relations and ethics, only one lecture now is being given, the lecture on malpractice. The other two lectures have been dispensed with and in their place the Association acts as hosts at a dinner meeting which all applicants are required to attend. At this dinner meeting the problems concerned in public relations, organization and in ethics are freely discussed.

Postgraduate work in the form of weekly breakfast meetings, at which practical scientific papers are presented, are continuing successfully under the guidance of Louis J. Regan, M.D., legal counsel and director of medical relations.

The Physicians' Aid Association has purchased property upon which will be built a home for needy physicians. It is anticipated by the officers of the Physicians' Aid Association that construction of the home will begin during the year 1950.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association has been exceedingly cooperative and active during the year, carrying forward programs of much value to the Association and the profession of medicine generally.

The Los Angeles County Medical Association at the end of the year 1949 is in a most satisfactory financial condition.

R. O. BULLIS, *Secretary*

### THIRD DISTRICT

*Inyo-Mono, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.*

Harry E. Henderson, Santa Barbara, *Councilor*.

#### Inyo-Mono County Medical Society

We have held our meetings monthly this year, missing only one, despite the long distances some of our members must travel to attend. In several of our monthly meetings we have had speakers from Los Angeles, and these we greatly enjoy.

In November we had a cancer meeting under the auspices of the C.M.A. Cancer Commission, with Dr. Hook present, as well as three men from Los Angeles. We had a good attendance of physicians, dentists and nurses.

The new Northern Inyo District Hospital is now in operation and is a pleasure to all, especially after using makeshift facilities for so many years. The physical plant is beautiful and convenient. The medical staff is now organized. However, we are learning to our sorrow some of the facts of life under government paternalism. Inasmuch as the hospital district asked for and received State and Federal financial aid, we now find that we are forced to accept cultists as full members of the staff.

A hospital district has recently been formed in the southern half of Inyo County, and is operating a previously private hospital in Lone Pine.

The Inyo County Supervisors are now in process of organizing a health department, to employ a full-time health officer, something we have never before had.

LOYD S. BAMBAUER, *Secretary*

#### Kern County Medical Society

In the year 1949 the Kern County Medical Society has achieved success much beyond the expectations of those who are in a position to know the facts pertaining to Kern County. This year has seen a complete changeover from a defensive position to a positive public relations program. It has witnessed the consolidation of the gains of the last two years and the moulding of public opinion to a considerable extent in favor of the society. During the previous two years, the society had been involved in the heat of the Kern General Hospital dispute and then was engrossed in the process of organizing the Kern General Hospital staff. All efforts of the society to the first of 1949 were largely on a defensive basis.

In this year, the achievements of the society may be stated in terms of positive gains along lines that are highly desirable. Public opinion has been greatly improved; press relations, both radio and newspaper, are now as good as anyone may reasonably expect. Such projects as the county fair exhibit have been entered into with the full cooperation not only of the people of the community and its organizations but also of the press.

The medical economics council division of the office has paid its own way through its collection and accounting services. The accounting system developed for the doctors of Kern County has been adopted by one of the major firms specializing in accounting forms as a standard part of the sales portfolio used by their salesmen and, as such, has been distributed throughout the United States. This may be considered to be a good indication of the quality of the system, as the firm has its own patented bookkeeping system for doctors.

The speakers' bureau has been functioning with remarkable success. Speakers have been well received and have repeatedly and clearly stated the case of the doctors against socialized medicine. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the community have learned to refer all matters of importance to the medical profession to the medical society office.

The blood bank committee of the medical society has made sufficient progress to be able to present a concrete program that will temporarily meet the need of the county.

A cancer symposium was brought to the doctors of Kern County through the auspices of the California Medical Association in cooperation with the California division of the American Cancer Society and the Kern County Medical Society.

The editorial committee produced a booklet describing the activities and services of the medical society, which has proved to be of considerable value in presenting the doctors' story to the public. It has been widely distributed, along with literature directed against socialized medicine and has done much to inform the public of the doctors' place in local community activities.

The public has been educated to call the Kern County Medical Society office when in need of a doctor, this to such an extent that about 1,500 referrals were made during this last year, with an increase in calls during the last few months of the year.

The full-time medical society office has become strong, and its existence has become known as a service agency to almost all local organizations and to a great many people of Kern County. Financially, the medical society office has gained ground to a considerable extent, but as yet does not receive sufficient business to support the public relations program as well as the medical economics division.

Without reservation, it can be said that the Kern County Medical Society has come a long way in this year towards accomplishing its purpose of favorable public relations and the building of a reserve of favorable public opinion.

S. W. ISEMINGER, *Secretary*

#### San Luis Obispo County Medical Society

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society held nine regular scientific meetings, two social meetings, and one postgraduate meeting during 1949. Meetings were well attended and the scientific discussions by out-of-town speakers were well received.

A public relations committee was organized. A blood bank committee has been very active and 1950 should show results of affiliation with a tri-county blood bank.

Nine applicants were elected to membership in the society.

JOHN H. WOODBRIDGE, *Secretary*



#### Santa Barbara County Medical Society

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society now has a total of 137 members. During the year 16 new members were elected; seven members transferred elsewhere; 14 new members will be elected during the next three months.

Our meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Bissell Auditorium in the Cottage Hospital. We have been fortunate in having several prominent speakers during the year who have contributed greatly to the enjoyment of our members by the excellent presentation of their subjects. The list includes such distinguished men as Drs. Andrew Dowdy, John P. Jones, E. C. Rosenow, Paul Starr and Ralph E. Homann.

A movement to create a blood bank for the counties of San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara was launched at a meeting of members of the California Blood Bank Committee, directed by Dr. J. Upton, and a discussion by area representatives of the blood bank committees of the tri-counties together with newspaper representatives, which resulted in a resolution to the effect that the Santa Barbara County Medical Society would contribute \$5,000 towards the founding of the Tri-Counties Blood Bank.

The Cancer Commission of C.M.A. through many qualified speakers presented a splendid program of the diagnosis and treatment of various forms of the disease. Dinner at the Montecito Country Club preceded the evening session and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

During the year 1949, a committee was formed to write the history of the county society. Research disclosed that the society is older than was supposed, the first meeting being in 1894. The work is going along very well in spite of the difficulty encountered in securing material on the early presidents and their photographs. When completed, the society feels that this will be a valuable addition to their annals.

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society now looks forward to a busy and interesting year under the guidance of our new president, H. I. Burtness, and President-Elect H. V. Findlay. Our other officers elected at the December meeting were: vice-presidents at large, G. H. Coshow and L. E. Heiges; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Wentz; delegates, J. G. Campbell (two years), A. E. Wentz (one year), A. B. Wilcox (one year); alternates, D. F. McDowell (two years), R. W. Lambuth, Max Hammel. Council: H. I. Burtness, G. H. Coshow, L. E. Heiges, H. E. Henderson and D. E. Reeves.

A. E. WENTZ, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Ventura County Medical Society

The Ventura County Medical Society had 59 active, six associate and five retired members at the close of the year. There are 12 applications for membership on file.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Colonial House in Oxnard. Meetings are preceded by a dinner, as we have found this greatly helps our attendance. Ten regular and one special meetings were held during the year. The special meeting was a symposium of cancer conducted by members of the California Cancer Commission.

There is now sufficient money in the building funds of the two private hospitals to start construction of new additions. The Foster Hospital of Ventura plans to add a 20-bed obstetrical wing. The St. John's Hospital in Oxnard plans to build a 75-bed addition. Plans are being drawn for a 75-bed addition to the County Hospital, but as yet the funds have not been appropriated.

There is still a shortage of nurses although this condition is improving.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1950: President, W. C. Huff, Oxnard; vice-president, J. M. Hunter, Ventura; secretary, A. A. Morrison, Ventura; delegates, J. W. Moore and A. A. Morrison, Ventura.

A. A. MORRISON, *Secretary*

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

*Calaveras, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties.*

Axel E. Anderson, Fresno, *Councilor*.

#### Fresno County Medical Society

Under the leadership of President William L. Adams, Jr., and through the efforts of our various committees, the Fresno County Medical Society made many important strides forward in the field of public health and public relations during 1949. A very brief resume follows.

The society's headquarters office at 919-920 Helm Building, Fresno, was in full operation by January 3, 1949. It is serving as an increasingly active medical information center, not only for the public but for the profession.

A 24-hour emergency referral system was set up early in the year. In addition, an efficient system for making routine referrals was established.

Two 13-week series of radio health programs have been sponsored by the society through the cooperation of local radio stations.

The society has been effectively represented at many public health conferences with public and private agencies, city and county schools, health councils, and at citizens' meetings and professional conferences.

Members of our speakers' bureau have appeared before some 28 groups in Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare counties.

The society recommended a voluntary health insurance program for elementary school children in the Coalinga School District, and the cooperation of our society members in the care of certain city school children on a reduced fee basis. Seventy members are on this latter panel. Standing orders for city school nurses were reviewed and approved. Close liaison has been maintained with the county health department. Membership in the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce and the Fresno County Coordinating Council was approved.

Improved press relations were established with the local daily newspaper and the weeklies in the outlying towns.

The hospital committee surveyed the local rest homes and submitted a report to responsible agencies. The society endorsed the need for a valley children's hospital in Fresno.

Particular attention has been paid to various legislative measures in Sacramento and Washington and direct representation made to our legislators.

A postgraduate seminar and a cancer symposium were conducted in cooperation with the C.M.A.

Our constitution and by-laws were revised and await final adoption.

Delineation of blood bank responsibilities and sanctioning of the valley blood bank were effected.

The society adopted the group malpractice plan and the educational program of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Monthly publication of *The Bulletin* began in May and is sent regularly to society memberships of Fresno-Madera, Kings and Tulare counties.

Society membership has increased from 189 to 208 active members; 222 members of all classes. Scientific programs have been of a high quality and attendance at our monthly meetings has increased considerably.

FRED E. COOLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Kings County Medical Society

The Kings County Medical Society has enjoyed a progressive year highlighted by obtaining the cooperation of the local press in publishing in full our letter to the editor refuting many items of their editorial on compulsory medical insurance.

A. L. BARREIRO, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society

The following report of the proceedings of the Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society for the year 1949 is respectfully submitted.

The following new officers were elected for the year 1950: James L. Dennis, Merced, president; Herbert O. Leff, Chowchilla, vice-president; Harry R. Maytum, Merced, secretary-treasurer.

During the past year the medical society terminated its contractual staff relationships with the Merced General Hospital and the Merced County Board of Supervisors.

Several members of the society joined the American Academy of General Practice and they all attended the meeting of the state chapter at Santa Barbara. At this meeting James L. Dennis, the president of our county society, was elected to the board of directors of the California Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. His district comprises most of the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley, including the counties of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa and Merced.

During the past year a postgraduate course in cancer detection was held under the auspices of the California State Cancer Commission and the C.M.A. This meeting was attended well and was very favorably received. Several

members also attended the postgraduate study meetings of the Stockton postgraduate study group during the fall months.

During the past year the following new members were elected to the society: Geraldine and E. D. Clements of Gustine, Earl H. Koepke of Merced, Shelby Hicks of Merced, Samuel Carson of Atwater.

A new constitution and by-laws are in the process of being formulated.

The regular meetings are held each third Thursday at the Hotel Tioga in Merced at 7 p.m., and any visiting M. D.'s are welcome to attend. It is expected that during the coming year several meetings will be held in the west side of the county.

HARRY R. MAYTUM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### San Joaquin County Medical Society

The year 1949 has been one of a great deal of activity for the society under the leadership of Dr. W. H. Langley Collis.

Early in the year many demands were made on the members to contribute some opposition to the program of socialized medicine that was being advocated both in the State of California and nationally. Our January meeting was devoted to a discussion of these problems by Ed Clancy, field secretary of the C.M.A., and by Mr. Ben Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League. Shortly thereafter a committee, consisting of 10 per cent of our membership and under the chairmanship of Dr. A. K. Merchant, was appointed to act on behalf of the society. This committee remained active until the danger of passage of unfavorable legislation in 1949 was past.

The local Red Cross blood bank has continued to function in a satisfactory manner and some seven thousand pints of blood were dispensed during the past year. Much of its success can be attributed to the continued supervision of Dr. Donald C. Harrington. The local program of the American Cancer Society has also progressed favorably due to the efforts of Dr. J. O. Eccleston, chairman of our cancer committee. Dr. C. A. Broaddus and Dr. Louis P. Armanino were co-chairmen of the committee of the postgraduate study club. A series of eight excellent lectures was given.

During the present year the question of the feasibility of engaging a full-time executive secretary for the San Joaquin County Medical Society has arisen. Early in the year Mr. Joseph F. Donovan of San Jose was kind enough to meet with the board of directors and outline in detail the program that has been developed by the Santa Clara County Medical Society. Dr. John T. McNally was named chairman of a committee to investigate this problem as related to our own county and he has done a great deal of work in order to assemble all relevant information. At our regular November meeting Mr. Rollen Waterson of Alameda County told our membership of the accomplishments of the executive secretary in his county. His address provided a great deal of discussion. A vote taken at this time indicated that a majority of the membership favored the executive secretary program but that there was sufficient opposition to the plan to make it seem wise to defer its adoption until the entire membership should become more familiar with the proposal.

The following scientific programs were presented during 1949:

Feb. 3, Head Injuries, by Dr. Howard A. Black.  
March 3, Bronchiectasis, by Dr. Gerald L. Crenshaw.  
April 7, The Lymphomas, by Dr. Warren Bostick.  
May 5, Child Surgery, by Dr. Victor Richards.  
June 9, Alkalosis in Peptic Ulcer, by Dr. George K. Wever.

Sept. 1, Blood Fractions and Their Clinical Use, by Dr. Paul G. Hattersley.

Oct. 6, Chronic Pancreatitis, Symposium.

Dec. 1, Coronary Disease, by Dr. W. Friedman.

There was a net gain in membership of seven, making a total of 141 members.

The panel for the San Joaquin County Medical Society for 1950 is as follows:

President, George K. Wever; first vice-president, James J. Heffernan; second vice-president, Earl Longley; secretary, Frank A. McGuire.

Directors: W. H. Langley Collis, Robert C. Winter, William Brock, Verne R. Ross, Edmund P. Halley, C. V. Thompson, and Emil Gough.

Delegates to C.M.A.: Frank Doughty, John O. Eccleston, and Neil P. Johnson. Alternates: Frank A. McGuire, Rudolph B. Toller, and Louis P. Armanino.

F. A. MCGUIRE, *Secretary*

#### Stanislaus County Medical Society

Regular business and scientific meetings were held during the year 1949. A special activity of the society for the past year was the institution of postgraduate refresher courses for the entire membership of the society. Two such courses were held during the year with the cooperation of the California Medical Association, The American Cancer Society and the California Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Membership in the society has increased during the year from 69 to 78 members in good standing at the close of 1949.

J. LYLE SPELMANN, *Secretary*

#### Tulare County Medical Society

Regular monthly meetings of the Tulare County Medical Society were held through 1949, under the leadership of Dr. Parkinson serving as president.

Death claimed Dr. Lewis Seligman, past president and active member in this society's activities.

Active membership during the year increased to 73 members with five additional applications pending at this time. A new plan of holding meetings in the various towns of the county was inaugurated this year with good attendance. Programs were arranged by the doctors in the towns sponsoring the meeting. The programs given this year were of a practical nature and suited to the needs of the doctors practicing in the rural areas.

The annual ladies' dinner dance was very successful in that everyone had a very enjoyable time in their gay costumes, square dancing and so forth at our '49er party.

The Nettleship Company of Los Angeles was engaged by over 50 per cent of our members to handle their malpractice insurance and most of the members further availed themselves of the company's low rate health and accident policy.

At year's end plans are under way for the formation of a visiting staff for the Tulare County Hospital and for the formation of a Tulare County branch in the American Cancer Society.

WILEY C. ZINK, *Secretary*

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties.

Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo, *Councilor*.

#### San Mateo County Medical Society

At the close of 1949 this society included 177 active and 11 associate members on its roster with another ten awaiting action on their applications. At its December meeting the group elected Ralph D. Howe to replace Thomas E. Farthing as president for 1950. Along with Dr. Howe, Benjamin H. Page was elected vice-president, succeeding R. D. Borley; and Daniel W. Boudett succeeded Ian W. Luke as secretary-treasurer.

It is interesting to note that membership continued to grow at better than two doctors a month, although the population growth has apparently passed over its peak.

The society felt that due to its increasing size and the ever-present complexities, it would be a good move to hire an executive secretary; so on October 24 this was accomplished.

The Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City is fast nearing completion and will be ready for patients about October 1950. Plans are completed and construction is shortly to begin on the Peninsula District Hospital in Millbrae-Burlingame.

IAN W. LUKE, *Secretary*

#### Santa Cruz County Medical Society

Under the able leadership of Allen J. Pederson of Santa Cruz this society enjoyed a very successful year. Six regular meetings were held at bi-monthly intervals and, in addition, a cancer symposium was held during the spring. All meetings were dinner meetings. In January Leon Goldman from the department of surgery at the University of California presented a paper on "Modern Concepts of Thyroid Disease." At the time of the March meeting the members were the guests of the staff of the Santa Cruz County Hospital. Following dinner, Dr. Garnett Cheney of the Stanford Medical School presented a paper on the "Use of Anticoagulants." In May Dr. Lowell Rantz of Stanford Medical School was the speaker and presented a paper on "Atypical Rheumatic Fever." The wives of the members were invited to the July meeting, at which time

the subject of "Behavior Problems in Children" was presented by Dr. Hale Shirley of Stanford Medical School. Dr. Henry Brainerd of the University of California Medical School was with us in September and spoke on "Antibiotics and Their Clinical Application." At the November meeting, which was also the annual business meeting, Dr. Leon Goldman was again our speaker. His subject was "Gallbladder Disease."

SAMUEL B. RANDALL, *Secretary*

## SIXTH DISTRICT

*San Francisco County.*

M. Laurence Montgomery, San Francisco, *Councilor.*

### San Francisco County Medical Society

This society had a very active and productive year in 1949, and its accomplishments were many and varied.

Upon receipt of the "Simplified Blueprint of the Campaign Against Compulsory Health Insurance" from the National Education Campaign Committee headquarters of the A.M.A., the society acted immediately on the four points outlined therein for its part in the fight. A speakers' bureau was organized immediately, and a firm of public speaking experts was engaged to give a series of lectures to our members. Following that, the basic tips contained in the lectures were published in *The Bulletin* for the information of the members unable to attend.

A strong resolution against compulsory health insurance was adopted by the society, and copies were sent to President Truman and all of our legislative representatives, both state and national. It was not necessary for this society to set up a press committee as we have had in operation for several years a well working press news bureau. However, numerous meetings were held with the press in a special effort to give unbiased facts to counteract the propaganda barrage laid down by the compulsory health plan proponents.

In collaboration with the state organization, a system of pamphlet distribution to member doctors was worked out. Also our splendid Woman's Auxiliary undertook the major task of visiting each doctor's office to check on his supply of literature, to ascertain whether he had received and was displaying his Fildes poster, and to furnish any factual or additional information required by the doctor and/or his office assistants. The Auxiliary did an outstanding job in covering this project, and along with it managed to contact most medical building owners and managers in San Francisco to the end that the Fildes poster is hanging in their elevators.

Our Irwin Memorial Blood Bank continued to grow in amazing proportions, and in 1949 reached an all-time high in the collection and distribution of blood. It has grown so rapidly, in fact, that the society has had to give the bank additional space in the headquarters building for increased laboratory facilities. One important technical advancement made this year was the irradiation of plasma.

Our Bureau of Medical Economics has grown in stature and membership. The majority of our active membership now belongs to the bureau, and it is hoped that 1950 will see it have the most successful year in its history. The society has spent a lot of time and effort building up the bureau because it firmly believes that it is one of the chief public relations assets the medical profession has in our community.

The tuberculosis minifilm unit at society headquarters continued to serve its member physicians and their patients. The unit, which began operation on September 1, 1948, gave free minifilm chest surveys in its first year of operation to over 10,000 separate patients referred by member-physicians. Statistics on the number of active cases of pulmonary disease which were unsuspected prior to the survey are available at society headquarters for anyone interested.

The professional conduct committee investigated 32 complaints against our members this year; all but 11 of these concerned disputed fees. In some of the instances the committee felt that the fee was grossly excessive and unjust; in other instances, the committee felt that the fee was appropriate, and that the issue between doctor and patient arose because of the doctor's negligence in discussing with the patient in advance of treatment approximately what the fee might be, or upon what basis the ultimate fee would be computed.

The hearing center committee, which was established for the purpose of advising the San Francisco Hearing Society on matters of policy in the operation of its hearing center, had a very active year. Nineteen forty-nine saw the first full year of operation of the center. Several meet-

ings of the committee were held to discuss fee schedule, personnel, relations with hearing aid dealers, and particularly the future course of the center. In its first year of operation it served about 500 clients with impaired hearing who were referred by 71 different private physicians, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, the State Department of Health (C.C.S.), Stanford and U. C. clinics and other Bay Region medical agencies. The need for the services offered by the center is indicated by the fact that there has regularly been a six-week to two-month wait for an appointment. Our committee has advised the Hearing Society that the center must expand in order to serve a larger number of the hard-of-hearing public efficiently. Present quarters do not permit of such expansion. The committee recommended that the physical equipment and good will of the Hearing Center be transferred to Stanford University, which has accepted provided the space for the expanded program and means of financing it can be arranged. It is hoped that 1950 will see the transfer effected.

The medical service committee had much work to do in 1949. One of its sub-committees worked out details of a plan for improving the society's referral service, particularly with reference to emergency.

The relationship of the society with all medical and diagnostic activities conducted by lay charitable organizations was considered. A set of standards was set up by which the merits of such organizations could be evaluated when society approval is sought.

This committee also was assigned to the task of considering the proposed U. S. Public Health Service mass tuberculosis minifilm survey. The committee recommended that a committee of tuberculosis specialists from the membership of the society be appointed to work with representatives of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association, and the Public Health Committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and any other organizations interested in reducing the incidence of tuberculosis. This committee would determine whether or not a mass tuberculosis survey in San Francisco would be desirable in view of this city's unique position as regards existing minifilm x-ray facilities.

The society's cancer commission continued to be active in the cancer control program in this county largely through its association with the San Francisco branch of the American Cancer Society.

The health education committee gave another health education seminar for school teachers during the spring seminar in conjunction with the health education committee of the San Francisco District Dental Society and the San Francisco Unified School District.

During the year, this committee has also been active individually and collectively in various political campaigns and in attendance at various Community Chest functions affecting the health education of the community.

The health education committee represented the society in the venereal disease case-finding project, which was a joint effort of the United States Public Health Service, the state and San Francisco County health departments, and to which the society has been invited. As a result of the efforts of this committee, most of the advertising techniques and material used were cleared through the society's publicity committee. Through the efforts of the health education committee, the State Health Department plan for supplying free medicines to private physicians for the treatment of their free and part-pay patients was salvaged temporarily. Also, as a result of the insistence of this committee, the State Health Department is now in process of simplifying the reporting of communicable diseases, and are proposing to use the same form for all communicable diseases, including venereal diseases, and eliminating many of the special forms which now clutter the desks of practicing physicians.

The program committee arranged for regular meetings of the scientific sections in medicine, surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat, and urology, under the direction of the section chairmen. At each of these, excellent programs of special interest to the members of each section were presented. In addition, a scientific session believed to be of interest to all members of the society was conducted at each general meeting. These were usually symposia in which speakers discussed a single subject in detail. Attendance at the various sections, and the general meetings has only been fair in spite of the fact that many of the programs have been outstanding scientific events. This is believed to be the result of the large number of hospital meetings with required attendance, and it is felt that it

would be most desirable if the center of medical scientific interest could again be the county society.

The admissions committee reviewed over 180 applications during the past year. Monthly orientation lectures were given either by members of the committee or by the executive secretary.

In order to facilitate early admission to the society, these lectures were also given during the summer months when society activities are usually suspended. To judge from the last few years' experience, the orientation lectures are very definitely fulfilling an important function in acquainting prospective members of the society with various aspects of medical practice.

The C.P.S. review committee held several meetings during the year. Seven cases of misunderstanding between physician and patient were reviewed and acted upon. Cooperation from patient and physician in each case was excellent.

Policy problems of the C.P.S. board of trustees were discussed and opinion consensus transmitted to the trustees.

Fees paid to physicians by C.P.S. were recurrently discussed. It is the opinion of the committee that:

1. Present fee payments are too low and constitute primary cause for physician dissatisfaction.
2. Major cause of patient dissatisfaction was inadequate understanding of his coverage.
3. A certain danger exists in the tendency of organized groups of physicians endeavoring to raise fees paid their particular specialty.

The committee on industrial health did not meet formally during 1949 but handled many matters by telephone and correspondence such as assistance to the division of labor statistics of the State Department of Industrial Relations on a much-needed revision of the doctor's report form for occupational injuries, advice to a local company on the organization of an industrial medical program, advice to a large manufacturing company on the selection of a medical director for the West Coast, and the answering of queries from laymen concerning occupational poisonings.

The history and obituaries committee prepared obituaries for 16 of our members who died in 1949.

The publicity committee continued to explore mutual problems affecting newspapers and the profession. At a cocktail-dinner party given by this committee on behalf of the society, even further cooperation between the newspapers and the profession was achieved. The meeting was attended by various editors and representatives of all the newspapers, press services and hospital representatives. The Hospital Conference furnished a list of executives on whom the newspapers could call for specific information. It is safe to say that the efforts of the society in cooperation with the public relations committee of the San Francisco Hospital Conference have resulted in a marked improvement in the relations between physicians and the newspapers of our city.

We are happy to say that our society has functioned well and smoothly, and that its continued growth and progress are due to the hard work of its many committees, many of whom are not reported on herewith.

We hope to continue our march forward during 1950, and will lend every resource to the national and state struggle against efforts to socialize or communize our profession. It is our goal to continue to be of service to humanity, our community, and our nation, when called upon.

M. LAURENCE MONTGOMERY, *Secretary*

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

*Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.*  
Donald D. Lum, *Councilor*.

### Contra Costa County Medical Society

The present roster of this society indicates 121 active members, one associate member, and six retired members, as compared with a total of 101 members for last year. The officers for 1950 are: Melvin C. Bolender, who succeeds George Husser as president; Bernard B. Gadwood, who succeeds Melvin C. Bolender as vice-president; and R. R. Pinger, who succeeds Bernard B. Gadwood as secretary.

The bonds have been passed and plans are rapidly materializing towards the beginning of the new district hospital.

B. B. GADWOOD, *Secretary*

## Alameda County Medical Association

The Alameda County Medical Association's long-range public relations venture, inaugurated and reported in 1945, is achieving its projected ends. Every objective included in the initial blueprint has been accomplished.

We expected to earn a growing local appreciation of our sincere and extensive public service efforts, but we have been surprised and gratified to find outside confirmation of the public relations validity of Alameda County Medical Association work. This has been expressed by feature articles enthusiastically describing the Alameda County Medical Association program in public-opinion-conscious magazines with such divergent national audiences as *Woman's Home Companion* and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce *Nation's Business*.

As in all endeavors in the field of human relations, forward progress in our public relations program has brought us not just to visible goals, but to new points of vantage from which new opportunities can be seen—opportunities hidden by our former horizons.

That is the position of the Alameda County Medical Association today. A little has been accomplished. But a great deal is being learned of the needs and opportunities for further study and for further protection and promotion of the patient's interests as a sound basis for continually improving medical public relations.

We hope to report on this new work before the 1951 meeting of the House of Delegates.

LESTER B. LAWRENCE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## EIGHTH DISTRICT

*Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.*

Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento, *Councilor*.

### Butte-Glenn County Medical Society

The Butte-Glenn Medical Society has made a rapid growth in the past year and the attendance at our meetings was excellent.

Our president, Dr. Louis P. Olker, has been most active in directing and meeting the responsibilities of his office, and the appointed committees have all met their obligations and have done the work assigned to them.

During the past year a new constitution and by-laws have been adopted, printed and distributed to every member. All proposed new members are placed on probation for six months and a committee during that time instructs them in the ethics of our profession.

We usually have a dinner meeting attended by the woman's auxiliary, which has a 100 per cent membership. Following the dinner the ladies have their separate meetings. During the past two years they have sponsored scholarships for two girls each year who are interested in the nursing profession. These girls are selected on the basis of scholarship, acceptance by some recognized hospital, and recommendations of teachers and other qualified persons as to character, activities and personality.

J. A. CHIAPPELLA, *Secretary*

### Lassen-Plumas-Modoc County Medical Society

The Lassen-Plumas-Modoc County Medical Society has held a number of meetings during the past year. We were quite successful in obtaining excellent speakers in each instance and the professional programs were of exceptional merit and ideally suited to our needs.

At a meeting held in Susanville on April 23 officers for the ensuing year were duly elected as follows: President, J. Paul McKenney, Alturas; secretary, William J. Quinn, Alturas. Harold G. Trimble of Oakland gave a most excellent treatise on the common chest complaints we all meet and treat in general practice.

On September 10 a conference on neoplastic disease was arranged in Susanville by the C.M.A. in cooperation with the California division of the American Cancer Society. This was a very worthwhile meeting and it is hoped will be continued as a yearly event.

On December 3 a meeting was held in Alturas with Hugh B. Currin, M.D., of Klamath Falls, Oregon, presenting a most interesting and beneficial discussion on genitourinary problems as they affect the general practitioner.

WILLIAM J. QUINN, *Secretary*

### Placer-Nevada-Sierra County Medical Society

There was a total of nine meetings during the year:

1. Annual meeting held at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, November 10, 1948: This was a dinner meeting and there were present 18 members and four visitors, including the guest speaker, James H. Yant, M.D., of Sacramento, who gave a very interesting address on Anorectal Diseases. This being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Conrad Briner, Auburn; vice-president, Carl Angella, Roseville; secretary-treasurer, Vernon W. Padgett, Grass Valley; delegate, William M. Miller, Auburn; alternate, Harry N. March, Grass Valley. The following were also elected to the board of directors: President, C. Conrad Briner; vice-president, Carl Angella; secretary, Vernon W. Padgett; members, Louis E. Jones, Roseville, G. D. Tipton, Auburn, D. M. Kindopp, Auburn, and Walton Prescott, Grass Valley.

2. Meeting of December 8, 1948: This was a social dinner meeting, held at the Indian Mountain resort near Grass Valley, honoring retired member J. Gordon Mackay of Auburn. There were present 22 members and 11 visitors. As this was a social meeting, no scientific program was presented but a very pleasant evening was spent in reviewing past activities of the society and its members. At the close of the evening, Dr. Mackay was presented with a gold-headed cane.

3. Meeting of January 12, 1949, at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn: 18 members and eight visitors, in addition to the guest speaker, Dr. Dudley V. Saeltzler of Sacramento. Dr. Saeltzler's subject was "Pre- and Postoperative Bowel Obstructions," which was well received and which prompted many questions from the floor.

4. Meeting of February 9, 1949, at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn: There were present 17 members and the guest speaker, Dr. Lucas W. Empey of Sacramento, formerly a member of the Placer-Nevada-Sierra County Medical Society during his years of practice in Roseville. Dr. Empey spoke on "The Art of Medicine as Applied to Pediatrics," and he gave a very interesting and much enjoyed address.

5. Meeting of March 9, 1949, at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, with 18 members present. The guests were Dr. Wayne Pollock of Sacramento, Councilor for the Eighth District of the California Medical Association; Dr. L. D. Howard of San Francisco, the guest speaker, and Dr. Rarick of the DeWitt Hospital staff. Dr. Pollock addressed the members briefly regarding the Industrial Fee Schedule as adopted by the C.M.A. which went into effect February 1, 1949. Dr. Howard then spoke on "Hand Injuries" and gave demonstrations of various splints, sutures, dressing, etc., after which he answered many questions from the floor.

6. Meeting of April 13, 1949: This meeting was also held at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, with President Briner presiding. In addition to President Briner there were present 16 members and four visitors, including Dr. John Fanning of Sacramento, the guest speaker. Dr. Fanning spoke on "Dermatology and the Newer Trends and Drugs in Dermatology." His discussion of the subject was much enjoyed by those present.

7. Meeting of May 18, 1949, at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, with President Briner presiding. There were present 17 members and four visitors. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Norman E. Freeman of San Francisco, who spoke on "Vascular Surgery." Dr. Freeman began his talk with an outline of the work that he did at DeWitt Hospital in 1945 and stated that during the war years DeWitt was one of the three vascular centers in the United States for the Army. Dr. Freeman's talk was very interesting and much appreciated by the members.

8. Meeting of June 8, 1949, at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, with 14 members and three visitors present. A. E. Hirschler of Roseville, program chairman, introduced Mr. A. J. Affleck of Sacramento, member and past president of the California State Board of Pharmacy, who spoke on "Dangerous Drugs" and the laws under which physicians and pharmacists must operate. Mr. Affleck's talk was informative and well received by the members. This was the last meeting before the summer recess.

9. The fall session was resumed with a meeting held at DeWitt Hospital, Auburn, on October 12, 1949. Dr. H. C. Sanderson of Sacramento was to have been the guest speaker but, due to an emergency, he was unable to attend and a program was presented by the members of the society.

VERNON W. PADGETT, *Secretary*

### Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement

Organized in 1868, the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement has enjoyed steady growth. The society now has over 200 members, many of whom are active in local and state medical affairs. Meetings are held monthly, at which time speakers, usually from the medical schools in San Francisco, aid in keeping us informed of recent developments. An annual banquet is held March 17, and the December meeting is devoted to election of officers. A history of the society is now in preparation.

EDMUND E. SIMPSON, *Secretary*

### Shasta-Trinity County Medical Society

The Shasta-Trinity Medical Society has 26 members, having gained three new members in the past year.

At a recent meeting H. T. Hinman was reinstated as president, J. L. Price as vice-president, and R. W. Thomas as secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings of the society are held on the first Monday of each month.

R. W. THOMAS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Yolo County Medical Society

The Yolo County Medical Society held regular monthly meetings during the year except in July and August. Excellent speakers were obtained who discussed recent advances in various phases of medical practice. Two meetings were devoted partially to various aspects of the National Education Campaign.

Under the direction and with financial backing of the Yolo County Medical Society, two blood bank depots were established in Woodland and operated in conjunction with the Sacramento Community Blood Bank.

In December, the Yolo County Medical Society met with the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement at a joint meeting sponsored by the Cancer Committee of the C.M.A.

New members admitted during the year include Richard Cundiff, Marvin C. Davis, J. F. Flynn, H. L. Fuller, William H. Johnston, Roy A. Neumann, and Frederick A. Schroeder.

CHARLES L. MCKINNEY, *Secretary*

### Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society

Nine regular meetings were held during the year. It has been the custom of this society not to hold regular meetings during the summer vacation months, June, July, and August; however, during the last year, due to the critical situation locally and on the national level, numerous special meetings were held during the summer and between regular meetings throughout the year.

Past President Anthony M. Fratis has achieved notoriety for having called more meetings than any other president in the history of the medical society. Dr. Fratis, a former Army colonel, worked with diligence and untiring effort in the interest of the society and organized medicine as a whole and on numerous occasions in preference to his private work. Because of ability and enthusiasm he fired his committeemen with willingness to work and cooperation and many important things have been accomplished. To mention a few:

1. A well organized blood bank has been founded and a blood depository and refrigeration unit is established in one of our local hospitals and is functioning in quite a satisfactory manner.

2. Complete hospital staffs have been organized for the two private hospitals, and meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month. The chairman of the combined hospital staffs is J. W. Linstrum, who for several years was an alternate to C.M.A. The secretary is Romaine B. Whitney. Hospital staff privileges are extended to all local Doctors of Medicine who are eligible for membership in the county medical society, upon recommendation to the hospital management by the chairman of the staff.

3. Yuba County Hospital—For many years all the medical and surgical services at the county hospital have been under the direct responsibility of the county medical society in regard to therapy. The set-up is briefly as follows: By agreement with the county board of supervisors, the medical society selects and recommends a resident physician for each year. (Most residents stay only about 12 months on the average.) The resident is on a straight salary paid by the county, and is not allowed to do private practice or to accept insurance cases. Now regarding his professional duties: He is under the direct supervision of

the medical society divided into members of attending staff (senior and junior) and the consulting staff. Without going into detail, this gives the members of the society a supervisory and teaching function whereby the resident can be greatly benefited, but primarily the members of the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society are rendering and contributing to a high standard in the practice of indigent medicine for the local community, creating a degree of goodwill and favorable comments as well as a considerable saving to the taxpayers, which we hope is creating a more favorable feeling toward organized medicine on the local level.

4. Sutter County Hospital—Using the above paragraph as an explanation, I am now happy to report that, due to the perseverance and untiring efforts of B. F. Miller, chairman of the hospital relations committee, we now have a resident physician of our choosing, and that the whole hospital set-up is functioning on the same basis and policies that we instituted previously at the Yuba County Hospital. A fairly adequate social service is in operation at both Yuba and Sutter county hospitals. Therefore the medical and surgical care of the indigent in these two counties is being handled quite to the satisfaction of the medical profession and the community concerned.

5. Colusa County Hospital—For several months past the situation at the Colusa County Hospital has been under consideration by the county medical society. The majority of the membership would like to see this organization brought into line and operating on the same basis as the two previously discussed hospitals. A committee has worked for several months with the hospital medical director, Dr. Joseph E. Tollotson, with the Colusa board of supervisors and with various lay organizations in Colusa County. Special investigations have been held and definite recommendations have been made. Representatives of C.M.A. have made investigations and met on numerous occasions with the committee to help iron out the difficulties. To date very little if any satisfactory changes in the operation of the hospital have been instituted. Only time will tell how much if anything has actually been accomplished. However, in view of acquiescence of Yuba and Sutter counties to our policies and the satisfactory manner in which these two hospitals are functioning, the members are still hoping, and a revision of the set-up at the Colusa County Hospital is still on the agenda of the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society.

6. General practice is the only sub-section of the medical society; Joseph J. Salopek is the chairman and Stanley R. Parkinson is the secretary.

Meetings of the General Practitioners' Section of the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa Medical Society were well attended during the past year. The meetings were stimulating and many good points were brought up for discussion at the regular medical meetings.

During the early sessions of the year the attendance was rather small and the meetings were held in the various doctors' offices or homes. However, as the year progressed the attendance became so great that it was necessary to hold the meetings in the Hotel Marysville. Meetings were as follows:

January: Discussion led by Dr. Walter Schmidt on "Mass Testing for Diabetes."

February: An excellent discussion led by Dr. J. W. Linstrum on "Ambulatory Proctology."

March: Well attended. There was no clinical session, but discussion relative to the desirability of association with the California Academy of General Practice; a discussion of hospital relations, indemnity insurance, and organization of the Yuba City Community Hospital.

April, May: Minutes not available.

June: Discussion led by Dr. R. L. Hamilton on "Thyroidism" and the use of the new drugs relative to the treatment.

July: Discussion led by Doctors Selby and Loomis on "Psoriasis." Also session on business and policy.

August: Minutes not available.

September: Discussions led by Doctors R. L. Hamilton and Joseph Salopek on "The Use of Parenteral Fluids." Also further discussion on business and policy.

October: Discussion on business and policy. A resolution was drawn up at this time for presentation to the Society regarding a course on "Orientation and Ethics" to new members of the medical society.

November: After considerable business there was a discussion on "Public Health" by Doctors Miller, R. L. Hamilton, Swift, Loomis, Fratis and Franklin.

December: Large turnout. Frederick Kriete, M.D., chief of maternal health and crippled children's program, was invited for a discussion. This meeting was rather lively

and many of the inequities of the program were pointed out, but remained unsolved.

It is anticipated that the 1950 year will be again a year of considerable policy and business meetings, as this group is the only group whose problems are numerous.

It is also hoped that the affiliation will be completed with the California and national sections in General Practice.

7. Woman's Auxiliary: Every year for the past several years an attempt has been made to sponsor a Woman's Auxiliary to the local society which would affiliate with the State Auxiliary. Only late in 1949 was approval granted by the medical society; now it's up to the women. The officers of the State Auxiliary have been so notified and have been asked to help in the organization of local Woman's Auxiliary.

8. Yuba City Community Hospital: A private hospital had been closed because of unsatisfactory management; its purchase and reopening were worked out by a committee of the medical society with business leaders of the local community, and the purchase was subsidized by members of the medical society, to prevent it from being purchased by osteopathic interests. A cooperation was organized and stock sold to complete the purchase. A satisfactory manager was secured and this hospital is now functioning properly and has an organized medical staff.

9. Among the programs during 1949 were: (1) A representative of the Abbott Company presented a motion picture on intravenous infusions and intravenous anesthesia. (2) A sound motion picture on "Human Growth and Sex Education" was previewed by the society and approved for showing to students at Yuba County schools. (3) Two postgraduate sessions were held in Marysville, the first in cooperation with the Cancer Commission in June, and the second in December. (4) Dr. Wayne Pollock, Councilor, Eighth District, was at the October meeting and spoke on medical ethics and recommended an indoctrination course for all prospective members. (5) Dr. Garnett Cheney, professor of medicine, Stanford University, spoke to us on the subject of gastroenterology and the present status of cabbage-juice therapy. (6) Dr. Ernest W. Page, Berkeley, and Lyman M. Stowe were guest speakers at the December meeting.

10. Membership: New members accepted in 1949—two; new members by transfer in 1949—one; associate members in 1949—one; number of members on leave doing graduate study—two.

A bulletin board was erected in one of the hospitals; the secretary has been quite busy posting on the board volumes of literature received from C.M.A., A.M.A., and allied medical organizations. An attempt has been made by the secretary to keep the bulletin board relatively up to date as far as possible. The bulletin board was instituted for the privilege and benefit of the members concerned, and primarily for the reason of lack of time at medical meetings. Having instituted this new medium, we have considerably more time for important issues and our meetings are not so encumbered.

A roster of physicians has been set up in both Yuba and Sutter counties for emergency calls, so that physicians are on call at all times.

During the year the secretary attended the Secretaries' Conference in San Francisco and the Rural Health Program in Sacramento, making available full and complete reports to the local society.

All literature supplied to this society on anti-government-control medicine was distributed as directed; this was in turn passed on to physicians' individual friends and patients.

Full and complete cooperation has been given to California Physicians' Service.

The president for 1950 is Stanley R. Parkinson of Marysville. The vice-president is Benjamin F. Miller of Yuba City; the secretary-treasurer is Leon M. Swift of Marysville; the delegate is Stanley R. Parkinson (1951); the alternate is Walter J. Schmidt (1951) of Marysville.

The date of meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month instead of the second Wednesday.

LEON M. SWIFT, Secretary

## NINTH DISTRICT

*Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties.*

John W. Green, Vallejo, Councilor.

### Marin County Medical Society

The Marin County Medical Society has had a very satisfactory and worthwhile state of being through the year of 1949.



The membership has remained the same with considerable change in membership, four of the recent members having transferred out of the society, their places being taken by four new applicants. Several prospective new members will be accepted in the early months of 1949.

Nine monthly meetings have been held during the year. All meetings were well attended; a lively interest has prevailed throughout the year. The obstetrical cases continue to keep most of the hospital beds full.

A bond issue was passed last June to build a 100-bed district hospital. The board of directors have the plans drawn and hope to have all the details approved by July 1, 1950, in order to get the promised government money. The site has been purchased and plans submitted to the state department for its study and approval.

All medical specialties are now well represented and they appear to be doing a very satisfactory job in the county.

CARL W. CLARK, *Secretary*

#### Mendocino-Lake Counties Medical Society

The January meeting of the Mendocino-Lake Counties Medical Society was held at Willits, California. The officers for 1950 were elected as follows: E. C. Bennett of Ukiah was reelected president. Robert B. Smalley of Willits was reelected secretary-treasurer. E. C. Bennett was elected delegate and Clemens M. Biel alternate.

Plans for 1950 were discussed. Considerable time was given to discussion of political problems, particularly socialized medicine. The meeting was particularly characterized by the unanimity of thought of the members.

ROBERT B. SMALLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Napa County Medical Society

The year 1949 came to an end with the Napa County Medical Society in good condition. There was some decrease in membership due to the rather sharp increase in assessments. Inasmuch as many of our members are engaged in institutional practice, and in no way engaged in private work, some felt unable to meet these rates and several men who had kept regular membership in the past preferred to become associate members, thus saving something on the expense of their connections with the society.

M. M. Booth of St. Helena served as a very satisfactory president and our meetings throughout the year were moderately well attended. During the year it was the aim of the society to instruct our local people in regard to the disadvantages of state medicine which so seriously threatens us at this time. The society put on one large party at the Napa Valley Country Club to which were invited over 100 of the most prominent business and professional men of the community, and the officers of the State Medical Association. At this meeting several talks were given showing the undesirability of socialized medicine and state control of matters which should be left to the individual.

Our November meeting was held at the Veterans Home where the board of directors has given us a permanent invitation to accept their hospitality in November. This meeting was very well attended and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. It being our annual meeting, John G. McGrath of Imola was elected president for the ensuing year; Charles W. Brown of St. Helena was named vice-president, and the secretary was reelected. D. H. Murray is our delegate and Harry V. Baker alternate. We anticipate satisfactory results for the year 1950.

ROBERT STARR NORTHROP, *Secretary*

#### Siskiyou County Medical Society

The Siskiyou County Medical Society has, during 1949, been occupied in furthering development of a county-wide hospital district. Distances and geography present real obstacles to adequate hospitalization for all of the population in the single county institution located at Yreka. It is felt that additional units should be built in the Tulelake, Mt. Shasta and Scott Valley areas and that the entire county hospital system should be under the direction of a county hospital district board.

During October at a dinner meeting in Yreka, the members very much enjoyed a conference on neoplastic dis-

ease, offered by the State Cancer Commission. Physicians from the Oregon State Medical Society practicing in adjacent areas also attended.

WERNER FLETCHER HOYT, *Secretary*

#### Solano County Medical Society

The Solano County Medical Society has just completed a year of interesting and instructive activity under the guidance of President Arvill Chappell. Authorities in a wide variety of medical fields were heard during the year. Among them were Paul Michaels, M.D., pathologist, whose subject was "Tumors of the Breast"; Gerald Gill, M.D., "Orthopedics in General Practice"; A. E. Bennett, M.D., "Common Errors in Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychosomatic Disorders"; Stanley Truman, M.D., president of the American Academy of General Practice, "Aims and Progress of the Academy"; Albert Rowe, Sr., M.D., "Allergy"; E. F. Eggleston, M.D., "Arthritis," accompanied by an interesting film on the use of ACTH.

Two important and long-needed pieces of work were accomplished during the year. A committee under the guidance of L. S. McClean drew up a new constitution and set of by-laws. These were accepted at the August meeting. Carlton Purviance and committee revised the fee schedule to meet present-day economic conditions.

Membership changes included the retirement of Ream S. Leachman, the transfer of Charles Holly to Los Angeles County, and the acceptance of the following new members: Erwin Shankman, Lionel Johnson, Selmes Funkhauser, and John Raskin.

Members of the society participated in the four-county get-together (Sonoma, Solano, Marin, and Napa) held this year at the Country Club in Santa Rosa, and in the C.M.A.'s Cancer Commission meeting at the Fairfield-Suisun Air Base.

Through the year the officers and members have kept abreast of developments on the medical-political front and have extended themselves to see that advantage was taken of all opportunities to convince legislators, and the public as well, that free enterprise in medicine must continue.

Annual election of officers held in November resulted in the selection of B. V. O'Donnell, 327 Georgia Street, Vallejo, president; Matthew Gibbons, 405 Georgia Street, Vallejo, vice-president; and Carl Reichman, 344 Virginia Street, Vallejo, secretary-treasurer.

There was plenty of holiday cheer at the last meeting of the year—the annual Christmas party. With genial John Green as M.C., each member was given an opportunity to tell his favorite story.

HARRY G. LAMMEL, *Retiring Secretary*

#### Sonoma County Medical Society

The Sonoma County Medical Society ended the year of 1949 with a total membership of 93. Sixteen new members were accepted during the year and eight members were transferred. Eleven meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 55 members. One of these meetings was a joint meeting with the Sonoma County attorneys, dentists and pharmacists. The meeting held in August was a four-county meeting with physicians attending from Marin, Napa, Solano and Sonoma counties. Dr. Stanley Kneeshaw was main speaker at this meeting.

Seminars held during the year included a clinical conference sponsored by the C.M.A. and held in March at the Sonoma County Hospital under the directorship of Carroll Andrews, chairman of the Postgraduate Committee.

A postgraduate course sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the C.M.A. was held in Santa Rosa in April and was attended by doctors from Sonoma County and surrounding counties. John M. Kenney, member of the board of the California division of the American Cancer Society and chairman of the local Cancer Society, coordinated this program.

This year the Sonoma County Community Blood Bank commenced operation. This project was community sponsored by public donations and also underwritten by members of the Sonoma County Medical Society to the extent of \$100 per member without interest. At present the required attendance of a doctor is being met on a voluntary basis by society members and Owen F. Thomas is technical director. The blood bank is now supplying blood to Sonoma County and surrounding areas and has every assurance of being a success.

WILLIAM J. RUDEE, *Secretary-Treasurer*